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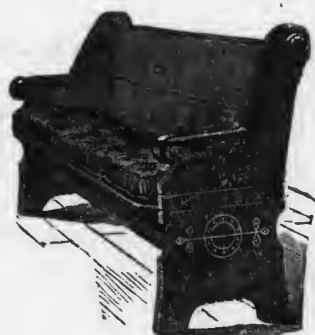
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

Detroit, Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 1893.

The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled at the Cass Ave. Church, Detroit, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 20th, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Thomas Bowman presiding.

The Bishop invited Lodowic C. York to conduct the opening services, and he announced Hymn 574—

“A charge to keep I have.”

After the singing of the hymn, he led in fervent prayer for the divine blessing upon the assembled ministers, following with the Lord's prayer, in which the Conference joined.

Bishop Bowman then delivered a brief address to the Conference, and said that it was most appropriate that such an annual assembly should be opened by gathering at the Lord's table. He then gave a very lucid and impressive exposition of that great doctrine of our holy faith, Christian perfection. Speaking of the term, “Second blessing,” he said that he had not only received a second blessing, but a thousand blessings, and hoped to receive a thousand more. Christian perfection, said he, means to be filled with love, loving God with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself.

The Bishop then proceeded to the service of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, calling the Presiding Elders to his assistance. A large number of ministers and their wives, with others, participated.

At the close of these services the Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of members, and the following 182 answered to their names:

Daniel C. Jacokes, William Taylor, Seth Reed, Robert Bird, Samuel Clements, Rufus C. Crane, Alanson R. Bartlett, Thomas J. Joslin, Lewis R. Fiske, Andrew J. Bigelow, Lyman H. Dean, Lodowic C. York, Elisha E. Caster, Theron C. Higgins, Jesse Kilpatrick, William C. Way, John Wesley, Arthur Edwards, Lucius S. Tedman, William J. Campbell, William J. Clack, Thomas Nichols, Oliver J. Perrin, Alfred F. Bourns, Charles L. Church, William H. Shier, Charles W. Austin, John M. Gordon, Jacob Horton, John A. McIlwain, Henry S. White, John S. Joslin, James Venning, John McEldowney, Josiah G. Morgan, James Balls, Henry W. Hicks, Elias W. Frazee, Jos. Frazer, Andrew J. Richards, Charles Simpson, Levi L. Houghton, Charles T. Allen, Joel B. Goss, John H. McIntosh, David Casler, John G. Sparling, Alva B. Wood, Philip J. Wright, Francis E. Pearce, Horace Palmer, Daniel R. Shier, David B. Millar, James E. Whalen, Franklin Bradley, N. Norton Clark, Roland Woodhams, George Nixon, Edwin P. Peirce, Lewis P. Davis, William Dawe, Robert L. Cope, James L. Hudson, Lewis N. Moon, Joseph F. Berry, Isaac H. Riddick, Dewitt C. Challis, James E. Jacklin, J. Mileson Kerridge, Henry W. Wright, Alfonso Crane, John Sweet, Andrew J. Holmes, John H. McCune, John M. Shank, Orton F. Winton, William J. Bailey, Charles H. Morgan, Matthew C. Hawks, John B. Oliver, David H. Yokom, Isaac E. Springer, Theodore P. Barnum, Edwin B. Bancroft, Thomas B. McGee, George A. Walker, Eugene Yager, John P. Varner, William W. Benson, Charles E. Benson, Justus A. Rowe, William Cook, Calvin M. Thompson, James D. Hubbell, William H. Poole, Jos. S. Mitchell, Camden M. Cobern, Samuel M. Gilchriese, P. Ross Parrish, Benjamin Reeves, John Bettes, Nathaniel Dickey, Salem A. Dean, Charles W. Barnum, Charles E. Hill, George W. Jennings, James A. Lowry, Michael H. McMahon, William B. Pope, William M. Ward, Robert Pattinson, Guy M. Bigelow, Frank L. Osborne, Andrew A. Wood, James D. Halliday, Charles B. Clark, Leonard Hazard, John I. Nickerson, Gillespie H. Whitney, George E. Sloan, Walter C. McIntosh, John F. Emerick, William J. Balmer, Arthur W. Stalker, Albert B. Storms, P. C. J. Macaulay, John R. Beach, Charles B. Steele, Francis D. Ling, Carlos L. Adams, Timothy Edwards, Samuel Plantz, Edgar L. Moon, Adolph Roedel, James W. Fenn, Robert L. Hewson, Charles W. Baldwin, Dwight H. Ramsdell, William C. Clemo, John A. Rowe,

Edward F. Warner, William H. Allman, James Jackson, John J. Smith, Paul Desjardins, William Cridland, John Scott, Richard Hancock, Charles B. Case, Norman C. Karr, George F. Tripp, Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Cansfield, Benjamin F. Lewis, William F. Davis, John M. Wilson, James Pascoe, George J. Piper, Herbert J. Johnson, Appleton Smith, John B. Whitford, James W. Mitchell, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, Manly Karr, Samuel Jennings, Richard T. Savin, Simpson W. Horner, M. D. Terwilligar, Delbert L. Thomas, Ezra A. Cross, Thomas J. Purdue, Robert Kirby, Fred. H. Townsend, Ephraim Sedweek, Reuben Emery, Thomas M. Mott, Sibley G. Taylor, Matthew J. Stevens, A. W. Wilson, J. E. Ryerson, J. Stansfield.

When the names of Jacob E. Parker and Isaac Johnston and Benjamin F. Pritchard were called, it was announced that they had died during the year.

When the name of George B. Benedict was called, it was announced that he had been transferred to the Wyoming Conference.

When the names of Charles C. Kelso and Albert E. Cook were called, it was announced that they had been transferred to the work in India—Brother Kelso to the Malaysia Mission Conference, and Brother Cook to the Bombay Conference.

When the names of Ivan Dimitroff, Ivan Todoroff, Bantcho Todoroff, Peter Vasiloff, and K. G. Palamidoff were called, it was stated that they were transferred to the Bulgarian Mission Conference.

The following also answered to their names:

Probationers of the Second Year.—O. J. Blackford, Marion J. Carley, Wm. E. Casper, Robert A. Emerick, Wm. E. Golding, Geo. W. Gordon, Peter B. Hoyt, John L. Newkirk, Henry A. Sheldon, Wm. B. Weaver, G. Henry White.

Probationers of the First Year.—Horace Aldrich, Frank Casper, Reuben Crosby, Lanson B. Dupuis, Jas. Elford, Geo. A. Fee, Harry Gillingham, Thos. A. Greenwood, Clarence W. Hubbard, Wm. H. Lloyd, Wm. G. Nixon, Simon Schofield, Arthur S. Tedman.

The Bishop asked, "How do you elect your secretary?" On motion, William Dawe was re-elected for the fourth year by acclamation, and nominated as associate John McEldowney.

For Financial Secretary, Samuel M. Gilchriese; for Secretary of Examinations, Alfonso Crane; for Railroad Secretary, D. Burnham Tracy. They were confirmed by the Conference.

Frank L. Osborne was elected Treasurer, and Charles W. Baldwin as Statistical Secretary, and they announced the following assistants: for the Treasurer, E. L. Moon and W. G. Nixon; for the Statistician, O. F. Winton and C. B. Case.

The transfer of James A. Roberts from the Central New York Conference to the Detroit was announced.

The Standing Committees for the year were approved as follows:

Sunday Schools.—W. W. Will, Charles W. Baldwin, M. H. Bartram.
Church Extension.—James A. Lowry, John R. Beach, C. E. Benson.
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.—M. W. Gifford, G. M. Bigelow, F. Bradley.

Periodicals.—N. N. Clark, D. H. Ramsdell, W. J. Clack.

Conference Claimants.—J. McElDowney, D. Casler, W. J. Campbell, A. F. Bourns, W. C. Clemo, F. Coates, R. L. Cope.

Post Offices.—D. B. Millar, A. Crane, N. Dickey, J. F. Emerick Manly Karr, J. D. Halliday, L. Hazard.

Memoirs.—L. P. Davis, J. B. Goss, E. W. Frazee.

Mission Auditors.—C. S. Eastman, J. W. Fenn, J. E. Jacklin.

Debts Due the Book Concern.—W. Edmunds, George Jennings, G. N. Kennedy.

W. F. M. Society.—J. H. McIntosh, N. G. Lyons, Jesse Kilpatrick.

W. H. M. Society.—P. R. Parrish, F. A. Smart, M. H. McMahon.

Conference Relations.—E. B. Bancroft, W. H. Shier, C. M. Thompson, C. M. Cobern, R. Woodhams, M. C. Hawks, J. H. Kilpatrick.

Army and Navy.—L. P. Davis, C. T. Allen, John I. Nickerson.

Education.—F. A. Smart, Fred C. Pillsbury, A. B. Storms.

Conference Stewards—Four years.—W. J. Campbell, A. J. Richards, T. G. Potter. *Three years*.—A. F. Bourns, Jesse Kilpatrick, Joseph Frazer. *Two years*.—Chas. T. Allen, M. C. Hawks, J. M. Gordon. *One year*.—W. W. Washburn, O. J. Perrin, J. A. McIlwain.

Missions.—Presiding Elders.

Bible Cause.—I. H. Riddick, J. M. Shank, J. E. Ryerson.

Temperance.—John Sweet, J. M. Kerridge, J. P. Varner.

Sanctity of the Sabbath.—J. Stansfield.

Parsonages.—Thomas Nichols, L. S. Tedman, J. B. Varnum.

A committee of five was ordered in the case of Robert Kirby for leaving his work. Committee—A. F. Bourns, A. J. Holmes, C. H. Morgan, J. M. Gordon, W. M. Ward.

The rules of order for the last session were adopted.

M. J. Carley was appointed to canvass the Conference for "Gospel in all Lands."

The Bar of the Conference was placed at the outside of the large center window.

The following were elected as a committee to nominate the Standing Committees for 1893-4: J. Mileson Kerridge, Roland Woodhams, Arthur W. Stalker, David Casler, Gillespie H. Whitney, John Sweet, Edward B. Bancroft.

The following resolution was offered by John Sweet: "That we suspend the operation of the New York East plan for the distribution of the claims of superannuates, adopted at our last Conference, for one year." After considerable discussion it was carried by a rising vote of seventy to fifty.

Dr. Potts was introduced, and in his usual pleasing and effective way addressed the Conference in the interests of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, and presented the Conference with a check for \$2,253.23, for the superannuated preachers, which was received with the thanks of the Conference.

The Bishop presented a check of \$25.00 from the chartered fund, and also a check for \$2,734 from the Book Concern. The Conference expressed due appreciation for the same. These checks were placed in the hands of W. J. Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards.

Dr. Hunt, of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in a most interesting and instructive manner, relating to the important claims of this Society upon the Conference.

The time was extended.

Charles H. Morgan was appointed to canvass the Conference in the interests of the *Review*.

Thomas C. Iliff, Superintendent of the Utah Mission, was introduced.

Several documents were referred to the different committees. The Bishop asked Henry S. White to conduct the opening services tomorrow morning.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Arthur Edwards, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

DETROIT, Thursday, Sept. 21st, 1893.

Opening religious services were conducted by Henry S. White from 8.30 to 9 o'clock, reading for his scripture lesson the 2d chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

At 9 A. M. Bishop Bowman called the Conference to order, and the Secretary read the minutes of the last session, which were approved.

Brother F. A. Smart's name was continued on the Committee on Education.

The following resolution was offered :

WHEREAS, The Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church appointed a committee of nine with the view to dividing our State into three Conferences, therefore

Resolved, That the President of this Conference, appoint a like number, who should confer with said committee of Michigan Conference, and report a plan of division to the next session of this body.
—O. J. PERRIN, E. E. CASTER, ISAAC E. SPRINGER.

It was adopted.

The following were appointed by the Bishop :

John McEldowney, Andrew J. Richards, Charles H. Morgan, J. W. Kennedy, Franklin Bradley, James E. Whalen, Nelson G. Lyons, William H. Shier, O. J. Perrin.

A communication from the Michigan Conference was ordered to be placed in the hands of the above committee.

A communication from Josiah Strong, Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Dr. Fiske presented the report on Deaconess work, and on motion the three licensed deaconesses mentioned in the report were approved by the Conference. The report was referred to the Committee on the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Dr. Fiske also presented the report for Albion College, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Conference roll being called, the following answered to their names :

Thomas Seelye, John W. Crippen, Hiram Hood, James R. Noble, Squire E. Warren, Wm. H. Benton, George N. Lyons, W. Wallace Washburn, Daniel J. O'Dell, Isaac Wilcox, John J. Hodge, Benjamin C. Moore, James Rose, Geo. W. Carter, William W. Will, George N. Kennedy, F. A. Smart, John W. Campbell, Robert N. Mulholland, Herbert E. Ryerson, Julius F. H. Harrison, Henry F. Shier.

Attention was called to a resolution passed by the last Conference requiring ministers to report their collections for missions and conference claimants before their characters are passed. The clause referring to passing of character was rescinded.

13th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The Adrian District was called.

The character of Lewis P. Davis, the presiding elder, was passed, and he reported the work on his district.

The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections:

Charles W. Baldwin, J. Mileson Kerridge, Camden M. Cobern, David H. Yokom, Lewis N. Moon, Michael H. McMahon, Dwight H. Ramsdell, Francis E. Pearce, Lucius S. Tedman, Wm. J. Balmer, Horace Palmer, J. H. McIntosh, Alfred F. Bourns, George E. Sloan, William B. Pope, Franklin Bradley, Henry W. Hicks, Andrew W. Wilson, Eugene Yager, Thomas G. Potter, Charles B. Case, John P. Varner, Edwin P. Peirce, Calvin Gibbs.

When the name of M. T. Seelye was called the presiding elder said there was nothing against him, but that he was at Albion. His character was passed.

When the name of Robert L. Cope was called he was not present.

When the name of Henry King was called the presiding elder stated that he had declined to go to his appointment, and presented a communication from Brother King, in which he desired to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church; also stating that he had received no credentials from our church. By action of the Conference he was permitted to withdraw.

The Bay City District was called.

The character of Elisha E. Caster, the presiding elder, was passed, and he reported the work on his district.

The following effective elders were called, their character passed, and they reported their collections:

Roland Woodhams, Andrew J. Richards, Matthew C. Hawks, John I. Nickerson, Charles B. Steele, William J. Bailey, James H. Curnalia, Wm. H. Allman.

When the names of John A. Rowe, Robert N. Mulholland and Edward F. Warner were called they were not present.

When the name of James H. Kilpatrick was called it was stated that he was attending the religious congress at Chicago, and his character was passed.

On motion of Brother Caster, the following committee of five were appointed to take into consideration the important interests of the Fremont Ave. Church at Bay City: W. H. Shier, R. Woodhams, M. C. Hawks, John Sweet, W. W. Washburn.

A recess was ordered to allow the Detroit Corporate Conference to hold its annual meeting. President Lewis R. Fiske came to the chair. The Secretary, Seth Reed, presented the report of the Board of Trustees as follows:

The Trustees of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church beg leave to report:

At their annual meeting held in Detroit, Sept. 19, 1893, the treasurer, John McEldowney, submitted his report and financial statement, which, together with securities and vouchers, were referred to the Finance Committee for examination. They reported them as being correct.

The statement shows the value of the Winters Fund at date to be, in deeds, mortgages, notes, certificates and cash, \$16,492.34. The Board recommended that \$1,000 from the interest fund be turned over to the interest fund of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be disbursed according to their rules.

During the year forty acres of the Jesse B. Russell farm in Sanilac County have been sold, leaving yet on hand eighty acres, and also the Caffel farm of eighty acres in Sanilac County, and the two village lots in the city of Adrian have been sold. The Board voted to add the \$100 realized from the sale of the Adrian lots to the permanent Winters fund. The condition of the G. O. Robinson parsonage property in Roscommon and of the Thos. Wakelin house in Mt. Morris is

good, the former having been occupied by Pastor Curnalia and the latter by superannuate Laing.

The Board voted to appropriate the accumulated interest on the Osborn Church Extension Will Fund to the Epworth Church in Saginaw. The Board also authorized the Conference Stewards to appropriate \$35 interest of the G. W. Lowe fund to the two most necessitous cases.

The term of office of F. A. Blades, W. H. Shier, J. McEldowney expires this year, and they were respectively nominated for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH REED, *Secretary*.

The report was adopted, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the three names nominated as trustees. Adjourned.

Bishop Bowman returned to the chair and introduced Morton D. Carroll, of the Western Book Concern, who addressed the Conference in the interests of the same.

Dr. Peck, Missionary Secretary, was introduced, and he delivered a brief and eloquent address, calling the special attention of the Conference to the observance of self-denial week.

13th Question of the Discipline was continued.

The Detroit District was called.

The character of James L. Hudson, the presiding elder, was passed, and he reported the work on his district.

The following effective elders were called, their character passed, and they reported their collections:

Timothy Edwards, Jesse Kilpatrick, William H. Benton, M. H. Bartram, Thomas M. Mott, Andrew A. Wood, Charles T. Allen, Richard T. Savin, John M. Gordon, James Roberts, William H. Shier, Arthur W. Stalker, Simpson W. Horner, Samuel Plantz, William C. Clemo, William J. Clack, P. Ross Parrish, N. Norton Clark, Fred C. Pillsbury, Appleton Smith, Isaac H. Riddick, James Jackson, Samuel Jennings, Edward W. Ryan, Arthur Edwards, Lewis R. Fiske, Joseph F. Berry, James E. Jacklin, M. D. Terwilligar.

When the names of James W. Kennedy, James Venning, Albert B. Storms and Edgar L. Moon were called, they were not present.

The Flint District was called.

The time was extended.

The character of Andrew J. Bigelow, the presiding elder, was passed, and he reported the work on his district.

The following effective elders were called, their character passed, and they reported their collections:

John B. Oliver, Charles W. Barnum, Henry W. Wright, Charles W. Austin, John H. McCune, Geo. W. Jennings, Carlos L. Adams, Theodore P. Barnum, Charles Simpson, Joseph E. Ryerson, Daniel J. O'Dell, David Casler, Charles H. Morgan, James W. Fenn, Henry S. White, William W. Benson, Joel B. Goss, James D. Hubbell, Alfonso Crane, Francis D. Ling, Charles E. Benson, John Wright, James D. Halliday, David B. Millar, Thomas B. McGee, Salem A. Dean.

When the name of Orton F. Winton was called, it was stated that he had been called home, and his character was passed.

Adolph Roedel, Samuel W. Bird and Nelson G. Lyons were called, they were not present.

When the name of Henry S. White was called, he was superannuated at his own request, the Conference expressing sincere regrets.

Notices were given, the Bishop appointed Samuel Clements to conduct the opening services for tomorrow morning, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Thomas Wakelin.

THIRD DAY.

DETROIT, Friday, September 22nd, 1893.

Opening services were conducted by Samuel Clements, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Bishop Bowman called the Conference to order, and the secretary read the minutes of the last session, which were approved.

Alfonso Crane presented a paper contemplating changes in the New York East plan concerning superannuates. It was referred to the following special committee:

Camden M. Cobern, Matthew C. Hawks, Wm. H. Shier, Nelson G. Lyons, Joseph Frazer, John Sweet, Wm. J. Campbell.

An invitation was received from laymen of the Cass Ave. Church inviting the Conference to a boat ride. It was accepted with thanks.

13th Question was continued.

The Lake Superior District was called.

The character of Alanson R. Bartlett, the presiding elder, was passed, and he made his annual report.

The following effective elders were called; the character of each was passed, and they reported their collections.

Matthew J. Stevens, Wm. E. Brown, Alfred J. Polglase, Elias W. Frazee, Gillespie H. Whitney, George A. Walker, Robert L. Hewson, Calvin M. Thompson, John M. Shank, Thos. J. Joslin, Richard Hancock, Charles C. Turner, Fergus O. Jones, Joseph Frazer, John Bettes, Edward A. Elliott, Joseph S. Mitchell, John L. Walker.

When the names of James Ivey, William Edmunds, Samuel R. Williams, Geo. L. Hanawalt, Charles S. Eastman, Fred Strong and James E. Whalen were called, they were not present.

When the name of Stephen L. Polkinhorn was called, he was not present, but on motion of the presiding elder, he was granted a supernumerary relation.

Dr. Berry was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the *Epworth Herald*.

7th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who are admitted into full connection?"

The Bishop called the class to the altar, and delivered an instructive and impressive address.

The character of the following was passed, their examinations reported satisfactory, they reported their collections, and they were admitted into full connection.

Frank L. Leonard, Peter B. Hoyt, John L. Newkirk, O. J. Blackford, Wm. E. Casper, Edward S. Ninde, Geo. W. Gordon, Henry A. Sheldon, Elias G. Gordon, Robt. A. Emerick, G. Henry White, Wm. J. Passmore, Wm. C. Hicks.

The following members of the class were elected to deacon's orders:

Frank L. Leonard, Peter B. Hoyt, Jno. L. Newkirk, Robert A. Emerick, G. Henry White and Wm. J. Passmore.

The following were continued on trial:

William B. Weaver, Marion J. Carley, Judson Cooper.

The following were continued in the class of those admitted on trial:

Arthur S. Tedman, A. Raymond Johns. Arthur A. Wall was discontinued at his own request.

On motion, it was ordered that it shall be the privilege of any candidate pursuing the Conference course of studies to pass at any time as many of the studies in the four years' course that he may be prepared to do.

10th Question of the Discipline was considered—"What traveling deacons have been elected elders?"

The following ministers were called, their character passed, examinations reported satisfactory, and they were elected to elder's orders:

Edward S. Ninde, Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Cansfield, Benjamin F. Lewis. Jno. M. Wilson, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolfe, George J. Piper, Herbert J. Johnson, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, Manly Karr.

The name of Herbert E. Ryerson being called, it was reported that he had finished the Conference course of studies.

Menno B. Diehl was continued with the traveling deacons of the second class.

The trustees whose term of office had expired on the Board of Deaconesses were reelected as follows:

L. R. Fiske, J. L. Hudson, and Mrs. J. S. Vernor.

The following was presented and, on motion, was adopted by the Conference:

To the Detroit Annual Conference:

At the annual meeting of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Conference, held on the 20th inst., it was resolved to ask the Detroit Conference to request the Bishop to appoint some member of the Conference as financial agent of the society for the coming year.—JOHN SWEET, *Secretary*.

The following paper was presented on Conference examinations:

Resolved, 1. That the general direction of the interim examination be given in the hands of the secretary of examinations subject to the order of Conference.

2. That the Conference provide for the expenses incident thereto.

3. That the chairman of the several committees on examinations give their reports to the secretary of examinations, who shall read them to the Conference on the call of the Bishop.

4. That the secretary of examinations be provided with a book, in which will be kept a permanent record of the examinations.

5. That the examinations be marked on a scale of 100, and that the candidates pass at a mark of 70 for traveling, and 60 for local preachers.—W. M. WARD, C. L. ADAMS.

The time was extended.

The vote accepting the invitation of our laymen to take a boat ride was reconsidered, and the following offered as a substitute:

“Thanking our laymen for their kind invitation, we find that the pressing business of our Conference makes it impossible for us to accept the invitation to the pleasure of a boat ride.

Notices were given, Doxology sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Jos. S. Sutton.

FOURTH DAY.

DETROIT, Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 1893.

The opening services were conducted by James Roberts, and at 9 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order, and the secretary read the minutes of the last session, which were approved.

13th Question of the Discipline was continued.

The Port Huron District was called.

The character of Isaac E. Springer, the presiding elder, was passed, and he reported the work on his district.

The following effective elders were called, their character passed, and they reported their collections:

Donald H. Campbell, John A. McIlwain, John W. Taylor, Leonard Hazard, William Cridland, John Scott, George F. Tripp, Guy M. Bigelow, Isaac Wilcox, John G. Sparling, Walter Marks, John W. Campbell, Daniel R. Shier, George Nixon, Henry Nankervis, Andrew J. Holmes, John Sweet, Benjamin C. Moore, Frederick Coates, John G. Whitcomb, Joshua Stansfield, Jacob Horton, William J. Harper, Charles B. Clark, John S. Joslin, Wm. F. Davis, Paul Desjardins, P. C. J. Macauley, John McEldowney.

The Saginaw District was called.

The character of Seth Reed, the presiding elder, was passed, and he reported the work on his district.

The following effective elders were called; they reported their collections, and the character of each was passed:

Philip J. Wright, Myrom W. Gifford, Philip Price, Dewitt C. Challis, Samuel M. Gilchriese, Nathaniel Dickey, Wm. M. Ward, Wm. W. Will, Oscar W. Willits, Gilbert C. Squire, Thos. Nichols, John A. Rowe, James A. Lowry, George W. Carter, George N. Kennedy, John J. Smith, Edward B. Bancroft, John B. Whitford, Simon V. R. Pentland, William J. Campbell, John R. Beach, Delbert L. Thomas, William Dawe, W. Wallace Washburn, Charles E. Hill, Benjamin Reeve, Robert Pattinson, Frank L. Osborne, Oliver J. Perrin, Norman C. Karr, F. A. Smart.

Dr. Barkley, of Detroit, was introduced, and presented the fraternal greetings of the Presbyterian Synod. He gave an interesting address, which was cordially received.

D. L. Thomas reported the collections and work of the year in behalf of Epworth Church.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to take into consideration the above report, and the farther needs of this church:

Wm. H. Shier, R. B. Pope, R. Woodhams, A. B. Storms, Geo. W. Jennings, C. M. Thompson, J. Stansfield, S. M. Gilchriese.

11th Question of the Discipline was considered—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons?"

The following were recommended, and reported upon satisfactorily, and were elected:

George F. Smith and also the following under the missionary rule: John Tadgahsong, Harry Gillingham, George Durr, Frank Casper.

12th Question of the Discipline was considered—"What local deacons have been elected elders?"

None were reported.

30th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Sault Ste. Marie and Ann Arbor invited the Conference, and on vote Sault Ste. Marie was chosen.

Samuel Plantz submitted a call from the Detroit preacher's meeting, asking that a committee be appointed to consider the question of the organization of an Itinerant club. The Conference accepted, and the following committee was appointed:

C. M. Cobern, A. B. Storms, John Sweet, A. W. Stalker, L. R. Fiske.

On motion, the Conference voted to ask the Board of Bishops to fix the date of next Conference as early as the middle of September.

By vote of the Conference, the Bishop was instructed to re-issue the ordination parchments of Wm. H. Allman, one of the elders of the Conference.

5th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who have been continued on trial?"

The character of the following was passed; examinations were reported satisfactory; they reported their collections and were continued:

Clarence W. Hubbard, Simon Schofield, Horace Aldrich, Fred. I. Walker, Reuben Crosby, Wm. G. Nixon, Geo. A. Fee, Frank Casper, Christopher Nicholson, Wm. H. Lloyd, James Elford, Thomas A. Greenwood, Lanson B. DuPuis.

Charles H. Fenn was continued on trial, and the Bishop was requested to leave him without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

Edwin C. C. Benson was discontinued at his own request.

22nd Question of the Discipline was called—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?"

The character of the following was passed, and they were continued in the supernumerary relation:

Wm. H. Poole, George S. Weir, Henry C. Northrup, James S. Rose, Menno B. Diehl.

B. B. Rogers and H. G. Persons were passed and continued, and the secretary was instructed to notify them that the Conference would ask their location at its next session.

George W. Hudson was permitted to locate at his own request.

J. P. Fryer and John E. Williamson were permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the church at their own request.

Oscar W. Willits addressed the Conference in respect to his relation to mission work in China and his continued relationship to the work in the Conference.

23rd Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who are the superannuated preachers?"

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were continued:

Daniel C. Jacokes, Josiah G. Morgan, Francis Berry, Harvey Hodgkiss, Alexander S. Fair, John J. Hodge, Alva B. Wood, Wm. C. Way, Thomas Seelye, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, J. B. Varnum, D. B. Tracy, Thos. Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, George Taylor, Eli Westlake, Wm. Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, F. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Wm. Birdsall, Rodney Gage.

On motion of J. F. Berry, the secretaries were authorized to publish as many copies of the minutes as they consider necessary, and make a pro rata assessment upon the members of the Conference to pay all expenses.

Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, of the Indiana Conference, was introduced, also Samuel L. Beiler, Vice-Chancellor of the American University, Washington.

Notices were given, Doxology sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Samuel L. Beiler, of Washington.

FIFTH DAY.

DETROIT, Sunday, Sept., 24th, 1893.

The Conference love feast was conducted by Ebenezer Steele, and proved to be a season of refreshing to the large number present.

Long before the time of public service, the large auditorium of the Central Church was filled to its utmost capacity with an audience representing not only the Methodist churches, but the other denominations of the city, who had come from far and near to listen to our distinguished Bishop.

Bishop Bowman took for his text the first and second verses of the 1st Psalm, and the instructive and very impressive sermon will long be remembered, and abide as an inspiration to noble, holy and heroic living to all who heard it.

At the close of the sermon the following persons were ordained deacons:

Frank L. Leonard, Peter B. Hoyt, John L. Newkirk, Robert A. Emerick, G. Henry White, William J. Passmore, George F. Smith, John Tadgahsong, Harry Gillingham, George Durr, and Frank Casper.

A collection was taken for the superannuated preachers, amounting to \$252.08.

At 2.30 P. M., memorial services were conducted in the Central Church, a large audience being present. Lewis P. Davis, presiding.

Appropriate and eloquent music was rendered by the quartette of the Central Church and the Conference quartette. The memoir of Jacob E. Parker was read by Samuel Clements, that of Benjamin F. Pritchard by Joel B. Goss, and of Isaac Johnston by Elias W. Frazee. The memoir of Mrs. Susanna Wesley was read by Myrom W. Gifford, and of Mrs. A. C. Shaw by Lewis P. Davis.

These solemn and impressive services were followed by the ordination of elders, as follows:

Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Cansfield, Benjamin F. Lewis, John M. Wilson, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolfe, George J. Piper, Herbert J. Johnson, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, Manly Karr, Edward S. Ninde.

This service was followed by a beautiful and impressive service in the consecration of Mary E. Hartwell, Deborah B. Kerfoot, and Minnie E. West as deaconesses. Lewis R. Fiske presiding, Bishop Bowman delivering a brief address of counsel and encouragement.

SIXTH DAY.

DETROIT, Monday, Sept. 25, 1893.

The devotional services were conducted by Andrew J. Richards from 8:30 to 9 A. M.

At 9 A. M. Bishop Bowman called the Conference to order, and the Journal of the last session was read and approved.

23rd Question of the Discipline was continued, and the following were continued in the superannuated relation:

S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, Andrew Bell, Alexander Gee, Henry N. Brown, William Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, John W. Crippen, Barton S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, Wm. Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, M. J. Scott, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, Wm. M. Campbell, Duke Whitely, J. E. Withey, Aaron R. Laing, Jacob C. Wortley, Geo. H. Hopkins, Alva G. Blood, Samuel Bird.

When the name of John Evans was called, he was given a supernumerary relation.

When the name of Jesse B. Russell was called, he was made effective.

9th Question of the Discipline was considered—"What members are in studies of fourth year?"

The names of the following were called, their character passed, their examinations were reported satisfactory, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year:

William F. Davis, Ezra A. Cross, Julius F. H. Harrison, Thomas J. Purdue, Ephraim Sedweek, Herbert H. Culver, Reuben Emery, Henry F. Shier, Sibley G. Taylor.

When the names of Wm. E. Marvin, Robert Kirby and Arthur L. Umpleby were read they were continued in the class of the third year, and left William E. Marvin and Arthur L. Umpleby without appointment to attend school.

When the names of James W. Mitchell, Lemuel Wigle, and Fred. H. Townsend were called they were continued in the class of the third year.

By action of the Conference, Edward A. Elliott was excused from the Conference course of studies.

Dr. Manly S. Hard was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of Church Extension.

Dr. Beiler, Vice-Chancellor of the American University, addressed the Conference in the interests of the University. At his request the Conference appointed the following committee to take into consideration the interests of the University in this Conference:

W. Wallace Washburn, Richard T. Savin, Camden M. Cobern.

Dr. Hamilton, of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the society.

Dr. J. M. Buckley was introduced, and delivered a very pleasing and happy address in the interests of the Christian Advocate.

4th Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who have been received on trial?"

The names of the following were called; they were introduced to the Conference, duly recommended by the committee on Conference relations, their examinations reported to be satisfactory, and they were received on trial:

Eugene M. Moore, Harry J. B. Marsh, William T. Wallace, Wm. G. Stevens, Joseph S. Hill, Fred. S. Hurlburt, John Thompson, Chas. W. Butrer, Elgin E. Woolley.

Fred S. Hurlburt was recognized and duly received as an elder from the Primitive Methodist Church.

The time was extended.

The following report was made by the committee appointed to consider the New York East plan :

"Your committee to whom was referred the paper introduced by Brother Crane relative to the New York East plan for the support of superannuated preachers, report :

1st. That instead of a per capita tax of five dollars, as originally proposed, we substitute an assessment of one-half of one per cent on all salaries received by members of this Conference.

2d. That all money received from collections and from the assessment on preachers' salaries aforesaid be distributed annually among claimants.

3d. That we give effect to this plan at the next session of our annual Conference."

On motion the hour of 7.30 this evening was appointed for the discussion of this question.

A paper presented from the trustees of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, stating that they could not approve the action of the Conference asking the Bishop to appoint a financial agent in the interests of the society, led to the reconsideration of the question and, on motion, the question was postponed for one year.

Notices were given ; Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by F. A. Blades.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference assembled at 2.30 P. M., John McEldowney in the chair. Hymn 66 was sung, and prayer was offered by J. G. Morgan.

J. W. Fenn presented the auditor's report on missionary moneys. It was adopted as follows :

Your Mission Auditing Committee having carefully examined the vouchers of the presiding elders and find them correct, and that they account properly for all moneys appropriated to the work.—
JAMES W. FENN, J. E. JACKLIN.

Isaac H. Riddick offered the report on the Bible cause. It was adopted. (See report).

Frederick A. Smart presented the report for the Committee on Education. It was adopted. (See report).

The secretary of the Conference was instructed to cast the ballot for the trustees recommended in the report. The ballot was cast and they were declared elected.

Matthew C. Hawks reported for the Committee on the Fremont Ave. Church, Bay City. It was adopted. (See report).

The report on Church Extension was presented by Jas. A. Lowry. It was adopted. (See report).

N. Norton Clark presented the report on Periodicals, and it was recommitted to the committee for amendment.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That the special thanks of this Conference are tendered to the daily press of Detroit, for the very full and excellent reports of the proceedings of our Conference which they have published.—SAMUEL M. GILCHRIESE, J. E. JACKLIN, E. B. BANCROFT.

The following resolution was offered by E. B. Bancroft, and adopted:

Resolved That this Conference recognize with interest and sympathy the plans and work of the Methodist Revival Band, and that we will give it our encouragement and pray that it may be as it has been in the Michigan Conference, a source of strength and advancement to the interests of the charge it may serve.

2. *Resolved*, That this Conference appoint as a committee to report the work of the Band at our next session L. P. Davis, J. L. Hudson, W. H. Shier.—E. B. BANCROFT, M. W. WARD, W. W. WILL, N. G. LYONS, C. H. MORGAN, J. M. GORDON, J. F. BERRY, A. B. STORMS.

The following resolution was offered by Alfonso Crane, secretary of Examinations:

“Resolved, That in the case of the death or disability of the secretary of examinations, the chairman of the several committees of examination shall have power during the interim of Conference to appoint a successor, into whose hands the records shall be placed, and who shall carry on the work.—(Signed) A. CRANE.

William W. Will presented the report on Sunday schools. It was adopted. (See report).

The report of Committee on Parsonages was offered by Thomas Nicholls and adopted. (See report).

The report of Committee on Itinerants Club was offered by Arthur W. Stalker and adopted. (See report).

The report on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was offered by Myrom W. Gifford and adopted. See report.

The report on the Epworth Church at Saginaw was presented by Geo. W. Jennings and adopted. See report.

The following is the report of the committee on nominations for 1893-4.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1893-4.

Sunday Schools—Joshua Stansfield, George N. Kennedy, William M. Ward.

Church Extension—W. H. Shier, H. S. White, C. H. Morgan.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Society—Jesse Kilpatrick, F. C. Pillsbury, Calvin Gibbs.

Periodicals—John S. Joslin, M. H. McMahon, W. J. Balmer.

Conference Claimants—W. J. Campbell, A. F. Bourns, N. G. Lyons, J. McEldowney, J. B. Oliver, A. J. Richards, John L. Walker.

Post Offices—David H. Yokom, John A. Rowe, J. H. McCune, John Bettes, John W. Campbell, Philip Price.

Memoirs—Edward B. Bancroft, N. N. Clark, C. S. Eastman.

Mission Auditors—J. M. Shank, Jacob Horton, W. B. Pope.

Debts due the Book Concern—J. A. McIlwain, C. E. Benson, J. H. McIntosh.

W. F. M. S.—R. L. Cope, M. W. Gifford, J. B. Goss.

W. H. M. S.—Joseph Frazer, D. B. Millar, R. N. Mulholland.

Conference Relations—Lewis N. Moon, C. B. Steele, W. H. Benton, Charles Simpson, E. W. Frazee, Isaac Wilcox, James A. Lowry.

Army and Navy—E. P. Peirce, T. J. Joslin, George Nixon.

Education—James H. Kilpatrick, C. M. Cobern, E. L. Moon.

Conference Stewards—Franklin Bradley, Timothy Edwards, James E. Whalen.

Missions—Presiding Elders.

Bible Cause—Samuel Jennings, J. D. Halliday, Frederick Coates.

Temperance—W. C. Clemo, W. W. Washburn, Jacob Horton.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—J. L. Hudson, A. R. Bartlett, E. E. Caster.

Parsonages—P. R. Parrish, D. H. Ramsdell, Philip Price.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7.30 this evening.

SIXTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Bishop Bowman called the Conference to order at 7.30, and Ebenezer Steele led the Conference in prayer.

Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

John J. Smith was given a supernumerary relation at his own request.

On motion the order of the hour was taken up for the discussion of the modification of the New York East plan. The plan was adopted with modifications as follows:

1st. That instead of a per capita tax of five dollars, as originally proposed, we substitute an assessment of one-half of one per cent on all salaries received by members of this Conference.

2d. That all money received from collections and from the assessment on preachers' salaries aforesaid be distributed annually among claimants.

3d. That we give effect to this plan at the next session of our annual Conference.

The presiding elder of the Port Huron district was given authority to negotiate a sale of the church building at Amadore to the Presbyterians.

John Sweet presented the report on Temperance, which was adopted. (See report).

The Conference asked the Bishop to appoint Fred'k A. Smart agent for the alumni professorship at Albion.

3rd Question of the Discipline was asked—"Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?"

None.

2nd Question of the Discipline was asked—"Who have been re-admitted?"

None.

Samuel Plantz presented the report on the Brooklyn Hospital. It was adopted. (See report).

Joshua Stansfield presented the report on the Sanctity of the Sabbath. It was adopted. (See report).

John H. McIntosh presented the report for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. It was adopted. (See report).

N. Norton Clark presented the report on Periodicals. It was adopted. (See report).

Frank L. Osborne presented the Treasurer's report. It was adopted. (See report).

The Bishop presented the following certificate of ordinations:

Certificate of Ordinations.

THIS CERTIFIES: 1. That on Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1893, in the City of Detroit, Mich., the following were duly ordained to the office of Deacons, viz: Frank L. Leonard, Peter B. Hoyt, John L. Newkirk, Robert A. Emerick, G. Henry White, William J. Passmore, George F. Smith, John Tadgahsong, Harry Gillingham, George Durr, Frank Casper.

2. That on the same day and in the same place the following persons were duly ordained to the office of Elders, viz: Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Cansfield, Benjamin F. Lewis, John M. Wilson, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolfe, George J. Piper, Herbert J. Johnson, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, Manly Karr, Edward S. Ninde.

Given under my hand this twenty-fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, at Detroit, Mich.

Thos. Bowman.

E. E. Caster read the following appointments from the cabinet:

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Amission on Trial—D. C. Challis, J. Pascoe, L. Hazard.

First year—C. L. Adams, J. A. Lowry, J. I. Nickerson.

Second year—A. W. Stalker, E. A. Elliott, W. M. Ward.

Third year—C. S. Eastman, H. J. Johnston, L. N. Moon.

Fourth year—I. Wilcox, C. B. Steele, E. B. Bancroft.

Local Deacons—J. H. McIntosh, G. A. Walker, H. W. Hicks.

Local Elders—S. Plantz, W. W. Will, O. J. Perrin.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

W. H. Shier, J. McIlwain, W. J. Campbell, F. Bradley, T. P. Barnum, A. J. Richards, J. Frazer.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

R. T. Savin; C. M. Cobern, alternate.

A collection of \$56 was taken for Conference expenses.

A communication from the Eaton Rapids Camp-meeting Association was read, asking the Conference to appoint two of its members trustees of the association, and Lewis P. Davis and David Casler were duly elected.

P. Ross Parrish presented the report on the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It was adopted. (See report).

1st Question of the Discipline was considered—"Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference?"

The Bishop announced the transfer of Wilbur F. Sheridan, from the Indiana Conference to the Detroit.

The Conference asked the Bishop to appoint him superintendent of the city mission work of Detroit.

The Conference asked the Bishop to appoint M. D. Terwilligar, chaplain of the Seaman's Home, Detroit, and James E. Jacklin, associate editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*.

Wm. J. Campbell presented the Steward's report, and proceeded to the distribution of the allowances to superannuates.

On motion, Alexander McVittie, James E. Whalen and Calvin M. Thompson were appointed a committee for the transportation of delegates to the Conference to be held at Sault Ste. Marie, September, 1894.

Horace Palmer was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

On motion of Alanson R. Bartlett, Seth Reed, a highly esteemed member of the Conference for forty-nine years, who has never failed to answer the roll call, was granted a superannuated relation at his own request, and the secretary was requested to send to him the sincere regrets of the Conference, and their high appreciation of his long and faithful services.

John Sweet announced the drafts from the Superannuated Preacher's Aid Society.

James E. Jacklin offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered the presiding elder, the pastor, officials and members of the Cass Avenue Church, and the members of other churches in the city for hospitable entertainment; also to Bishop Bowman for his impartial presidency. The Bishop was also congratulated on the preservation of health and vigor in his old age, and was assured of a cordial welcome if he came again to preside over the Conference.

The Missionary Appropriations were presented by Elisha E. Caster from the cabinet. (See the reports).

On motion it was ordered that when the minutes of this session are read, and the Bishop shall have announced the appointments, the Conference stands adjourned.

The foregoing minutes of the daily sessions, with the appointments and reports, are a correct and complete record of the proceedings, and by vote of the Conference made its official journal.

Thos. Bowman,
President.

William Dawe,
Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

James A. Roberts, from the Central New York Conference; Wilbur F. Sheridan, from the Indiana Conference.

2. Who have been re-admitted?

None.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

4. Who have been received on trial?

Eugene M. Moore, Harry J. B. Marsh, William T. Wallace, Wm. G. Stevens, Joseph S. Hill, Fred. S. Hurlburt, John Thompson, Charles W. Butler, Elgin E. Woolley.

5. Who have been continued on trial?

1st. In studies of the First Year:

Arthur S. Tedman, A. Raymond Johns, Harry Gillingham and George Durr.

2nd. In studies of the Second Year:

William B. Weaver, Marion J. Carley, Judson Cooper, Clarence W. Hubbard, Simon Schofield, Horace Aldrich, Fred. I. Walker, Reuben Crosby, William G. Nixon, Geo. A. Fee, Frank Casper, Christopher Nicholson, William H. Lloyd, James Elford, Thos. A. Greenwood, Lanson B. Du Puis, Charles H. Fenn and William E. Golding.

6. Who have been discontinued?

Arthur A. Wall, at his own request; Edwin C. C. Benson, at his own request.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership?

1st. Elected and ordained Deacons this year:

Frank L. Leonard, Peter B. Hoyt, John L. Newkirk, Robert A. Emerick, G. Henry White, William J. Passmore.

2nd. Elected and ordained Deacons previously:

O. J. Blackford, William E. Casper, Edward S. Ninde, George W. Gordon, Henry A. Sheldon, Elias G. Gordon, William C. Hicks.

8. What members are in studies of Third Year?

1st. Admitted into full membership this year:

Frank L. Leonard, Peter B. Hoyt, John L. Newkirk, O. J. Blackford, William E. Casper, Geo. W. Gordon, Henry A. Sheldon, Elias G. Gordon, Robert A. Emerick, G. Henry White, William J. Passmore, William C. Hicks.

2nd. Admitted into full membership previously:

William E. Marvin, Robert Kirby, Arthur L. Umpleby, James W. Mitchell, Lemuel Wigle, Fred. H. Townsend.

9. What members are in studies of Fourth Year?

Menno B. Diehl, William F. Davis, Ezra A. Cross, Julius F. H. Harrison, Thomas J. Purdue, Ephraim Sedweek, Herbert H. Culver, Reuben Emery, Henry F. Shier, Sibley G. Taylor.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

1st. Elected and ordained Elders this year:

Hampton C. Kishpaugh, Hartley Cansfield, Benjamin F. Lewis, John M. Wilson, James Pascoe, Henry E. Wolfe, George J. Piper, Herbert J. Johnson, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, Manly Karr, Edward S. Ninde.

2nd. Elected and ordained Elders previously:

Herbert E. Ryerson.

11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

1st. As local preachers:

George F. Smith.

2nd. Under the Missionary Rule:

John Tadgahsong, Harry Gillingham, George Durr, Frank Casper.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

1st. As local Deacons:

None.

2nd. Under the Missionary Rule:

None.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Geo. B. Benedict, to the Wyoming Conference; Charles C. Kelso, to the Malaysia Mission Conference; Albert E. Cook, to the Bombay Conference; Ivan Dimitroff, Ivan Todoroff, Bantcho Todoroff, Peter Vasiloff and K. G. Palamidoff, to the Bulgarian Mission Conference.

15. Who have died?

Jacob E. Parker, Benjamin F. Pritchard, Isaac Johnston.

16. Who have been located at their own request?

Geo. W. Hudson.

17. Who have been located?

None.

18. Who have withdrawn?

Henry King, John P. Fryer, John E. Williamson.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

20. Who have been expelled?

None.

21. What other personal notation should be made?

Wm. H. Allman, having lost his Elder's parchment, it was re-issued by order of the Conference; Fred. H. Hurlburt was recognized as an Elder from the Primitive Methodist Church.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

William H. Poole, George S. Weir, Henry C. Northrup, James S. Rose, Menno B. Diehl, Benjamin B. Rogers, Horace G. Persons, John Evans, John J. Smith, Horace Palmer, Stephen L. Polkinhorn.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Daniel C. Jacokes, Josiah G. Morgan, Francis Berry, Harvey Hodgkiss, Alexander S. Fair, John J. Hodge, Alva B. Wood, Wm. C. Way, Thomas Seelye, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, J. B. Varnum, D. B. Tracy, Thos. Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, George Taylor, Eli Westlake, Wm. Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, F. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Wm. Birdsall, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh

Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, Andrew Bell, Alexander Gee, Henry N. Brown, William Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, John W. Crippen, Barton S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, Wm. Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, M. J. Scott, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, Wm. M. Campbell, Duke Whitely, J. E. Withey, Aaron R. Laing, Jacob C. Wortley, Geo. H. Hopkins, Alva G. Blood, Samuel Bird, Henry S. White, Seth Reed.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

W. H. Shier, J. McIlwain, W. J. Campbell, F. Bradley, T. P. Barnum, A. J. Richards, J. Frazer.

25. *What is the statistical report for this year?*

See tabulated statement.

26. *What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

See Treasurer's Report.

27. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*

See Steward's Report.

28. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*

See Steward's Report.

29. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

See appointments.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Sault Ste. Marie.

N. B.—*Who have been left without appointments to attend school?*

Charles H. Fenn, William E. Marvin, Arthur L. Umpleby.

STEWARDS' FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIVED.

From Collections on Charges.....	\$4,225 02
“ New York Book Concern.....	2,734 00
“ Methodist Publishing Co., Detroit	2,253 23
“ Chartered Fund.....	25 00
“ Collections on Sabbath—Central Church.....	134 42
“ “ “ “ Cass Ave. Church.....	117 66
	\$9,489 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid note for H. N. Brown, as ordered by Conference of 1892.....	\$105 25
Total.....	\$9,384 08

The amount allowed to Claimants by the Committee on Conference Claimants is \$27,700.00. The pro rata disbursements on the claims are as follows:

To Rev. T. C. Higgins.....	\$169 35.....	“ Self.
“ C. M. Anderson.....	169 35.....	“ Campbell.
“ Wm. Taylor.....	169 35.....	“ Self.
“ Wm. Birdsall.....	169 35.....	“ A. J. Bigelow.
“ John Wesley.....	169 35.....	“ Self.
“ Samuel Clements.....	135 48.....	“ Self.
“ John Russell.....	135 48.....	“ Self.
“ G. M. Lyon.....	135 48.....	“ Self.
“ S. P. Warner.....	135 48.....	“ Self.
“ Samuel Bird.....	135 48.....	“ Self.
“ Chas. L. Church.....	135 48.....	“ Self.
“ L. C. York.....	135 48.....	“ Self.
“ J. W. Crippen.....	135 48.....	“ Self.
“ J. G. Morgan.....	135 48.....	“ Self.
“ J. C. Wortley.....	135 48.....	“ Self.
“ F. W. Warren.....	135 48.....	“ Self.
“ M. J. Scott.....	135 48.....	“ Sweet.
“ J. J. Hodge.....	135 48.....	“ Self.
“ R. C. Crane.....	101 61.....	“ Self.
“ D. A. Curtis.....	101 61.....	“ Self.
“ Rodney Gage.....	101 61.....	“ Self.
“ M. Hickey.....	101 61.....	“ Blades.
“ Alfred Allen.....	101 61.....	“ Self.
“ S. Calkins.....	101 61.....	“ Riddick.
“ J. S. Sutton.....	101 61.....	“ Self.
“ S. B. Kimmell.....	101 61.....	“ Campbell.
“ Eli Westlake.....	101 61.....	“ Hicks.
“ Jas. Balls.....	101 61.....	“ Self.
“ Thos. Seelye.....	101 61.....	“ Self.
“ Eben Steele.....	101 61.....	“ Self.
“ Andrew Bell.....	101 61.....	“ Cobern.
“ L. H. Dean.....	101 61.....	“ Self.

To Rev. Geo. Taylor.....	101 61.....	Delivered to Hudson.
" R. C. Lanning.....	101 61.....	" Self.
" E. Klumph.....	101 61.....	" Campbell.
" Geo. Stowe.....	101 61.....	" Hudson.
" J. R. Noble.....	101 61.....	" Warner.
" Newell Newton.....	101 61.....	" Self.
" A. G. Blood.....	67 74.....	" Campbell.
" W. M. Triggs.....	67 74.....	" Kerridge.
" Thos. Wakelin.....	67 74.....	" Self.
" William Cook.....	67 74.....	" Self.
" Wm. Tuttle.....	67 74.....	" Ryan.
" A. R. Laing.....	67 74.....	" Goss.
" Lemon Barnes.....	67 74.....	" Campbell.
" Geo. W. Hopkins.....	67 74.....	" Self.
" E. H. Brockway.....	67 74.....	" Self.
" D. W. Hammond.....	67 74.....	" Self.
" S. E. Warren.....	67 74.....	" Self.
" Barton S. Taylor.....	67 74.....	" Campbell.
" W. C. Way.....	67 74.....	" Campbell.
" J. B. Russell.....	67 74.....	" Seth Reed.
" S. L. Ramsdell.....	67 74.....	" Son.
" D. C. Jacokes.....	67 74.....	" Allen.
" Duke Whitely.....	67 74.....	" Gage.
" O. Sanborn.....	67 74.....	" Odell.
" L. L. Houghton.....	67 74.....	" Self.
" Hiram Hood.....	67 74.....	" Self.
" H. N. Brown.....	67 74.....	" Yokum.
" J. E. Withey.....	33 87.....	" Bigelow.
" Alex. Gee.....	33 87.....	" Self.
" M. B. Wilsey.....	33 87.....	" Bigelow.
" A. B. Clough.....	33 87.....	" Dickey.
To Mrs. J. H. Field.....	135 48.....	" Jennings.
" J. Hamilton.....	135 48.....	" Jennings.
" T. G. Huckle.....	135 48.....	" McEldowney.
" J. F. Davidson.....	135 48.....	" Winton.
" Wm. Smith.....	101 61.....	" Wm. H. Shier.
" J. R. Cordon.....	101 61.....	" Self.
" J. Dobbins.....	101 61.....	" McIlwain.
" E. H. Pilcher.....	101 61.....	" Campbell.
" W. E. Bigelow.....	101 61.....	" A. J. Bigelow.
" I. Johnston.....	101 61.....	" Campbell.
" Geo. Wilson.....	101 61.....	" Bourns.
" A. Whitcomb.....	101 61.....	" Wm. Cook.
" J. H. Caster.....	101 61.....	" Caster.
" J. W. Holt.....	101 61.....	" Hill.
" S. P. Lee.....	101 61.....	" Ling.
" J. S. Smart.....	101 61.....	" F. Smart.
" L. Mitchell.....	101 61.....	" Sparling.
" J. M. Arnold.....	101 61.....	" Campbell.
" W. Hagadorn.....	101 61.....	" Campbell.
" G. W. Owen.....	101 61.....	" Bradley.
" Wm. Benson.....	67 74.....	" Kerridge.
" T. C. Gardner.....	67 74.....	" Campbell.
" Wm. Donelly.....	67 74.....	" Woodhams.
" J. B. Atchinson.....	67 74.....	" Dawe.
" B. H. Hedger.....	67 74.....	" Bigelow.
" J. M. Fuller.....	67 74.....	" Campbell.
" O. Whitmore.....	67 74.....	" Bigelow.

To Mrs. S. J. Brown.....	67 74.....	Delivered to Frazer.
" Peter Marksman.....	67 74.....	" Jones.
" E. Bibbins.....	33 87.....	" Sloan.
" J. C. Cochrane.....	33 87.....	" Campbell.
" E. Foster.....	33 87.....	" Campbell.
" G. W. Belknap.....	33 87.....	" Campbell.
" C. Mosher.....	33 87.....	" Campbell.
" J. H. Camburn.....	33 87.....	" Campbell.
" A. R. Hazen.....	33 87.....	" Hawks.
" R. Dubois.....	33 87.....	" Campbell.
" A. W. Harding.....	33 87.....	" Campbell.
" Wm. Fox.....	33 87.....	" Ryan.
" J. Shank.....	33 87.....	" Reed.
" W. H. Hevener.....	33 87.....	" Campbell.

Total.....\$9,381 99
Balance on hand.....2 09

\$9,384 08

WM. J. CAMPBELL, *Chairman Board of Stewards.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1893-94.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—

Dixboro.....	\$ 25
Leoni.....	50
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	25
	— \$100

BAY CITY DISTRICT—

Allis.....	70
Au Gres.....	50
Gaylord.....	90
Greenbush.....	90
Indian Lake.....	30
Indian River.....	90
Long Rapids and Hillman.....	80
McKinley.....	40
Otsego Lake.....	40
Ossineke.....	80
Riggsville.....	50
Roscommon.....	90
Rose City.....	80
Standish.....	100
Sterling.....	50
Tawas Circuit.....	60
Tawas City.....	80
Vanderbilt.....	80
Whittemore.....	97
Wilson.....	90
Wolverine.....	90
Bay City, Woodside and Central	70
“ Fremont Ave.....	110
West Bay City, Fourth Ave.....	50
District.....	250
	— 2,007

Indian Mission.

Pinconning.....	150
	— 150

FLINT DISTRICT—

New Lothrop.....	84
Clio.....	100
	— 184

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—

Atlantic.....	50
Au Tra.in.....	50
Baraga.....	100
Bessemer.....	140
Cedarville.....	60
Champion.....	100
Crystal Falls.....	64
Detour.....	124
Dollar Bay.....	140
Gladstone.....	180
Hermansville.....	40

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—(Continued).

Menominee.....	120
Naubinway.....	100
Newberry.....	120
Ontonagon.....	120
Palmer.....	100
Republic.....	200
Wakefield.....	100
	— \$1,908

Indian Missions.

Bay Mills.....	72
Munising.....	140
Hannahville.....	88
	— 300

PORT HURON DISTRICT—

Almont.....	75
Capac.....	25
Carsonville.....	25
Cedardale.....	10
Columbiaville.....	50
Forester.....	25
Huron City.....	15
Jeddo.....	25
Lakeport.....	25
Meade.....	25
Metamora.....	25
Minden City.....	25
Pinnebog.....	40
Port Austin.....	35
Washington Avenue.....	100
Sanilac Center.....	75
Ubley.....	40
White Rock.....	25
	— 665

SAGINAW DISTRICT—

Bay Port.....	80
Deford.....	40
Tuscola.....	40
Burt.....	66
Popple and Grant.....	50
Carrolton and Zilwaukee.....	50
Midland Circuit.....	30
Saginaw.....	50
Hemlock.....	70
Oakley.....	50
Rochester.....	50
Auburn.....	60
	— 636

Indian Mission.

Taymouth.....	150
	— 150

Grand Total, \$5,100

I concur in the above appropriations.

Thos. Bowman.

Sept. 25th, 1893.

APPOINTMENTS—1893-94.

NOTE.—The numerals following names of ministers denote the number of years each has been appointed to his present charge. E, an Elder; D, a Deacon; S S, a Supernumerary or Superannuated Minister acting as a supply; S, a local preacher as a Supply; P, on Probation in the Conference.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—LEWIS P. DAVIS, Detroit, 2d year.

Addison	Charles W. Baldwin.....	E.....2
Adrian.....	J. Mileson Kerridge.....	E.....5
Ann Arbor.....	Camden M. Cobern.....	E.....3
Blissfield.....	George E. Sloan.....	E.....1
Carlton and Scofield.....	Lucius S. Tedman.....	E.....1
Chelsea.....	Lewis N. Moon.....	E.....2
Clayton.....	Michael H. McMahon.....	E.....2
Clinton and Macon.....	Dwight H. Ramsdell.....	E.....2
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	Eugene M. Moore.....	P.....1
Dexter.....	Francis E. Pearce.....	E.....2
Dixboro	John L. Newkirk.....	D.....1
Dundee.....	William J. Balmer.....	E.....2
Fairfield.....	John Bettes.....	E.....1
Grass Lake.....	John H. McIntosh.....	E.....2
Hudson	Alfred F. Bourns.....	E.....4
Lambertville.....	William J. Thistle.....	S.....
Leoni.....	M. T. Seelye.....	E.....1
Manchester and Sharon.....	David H. Yokom.....	E.....1
Medina.....	M. E. Lyons.....	S.....
Milan and Oakville.....	Eugene Yager	E.....1
Monroe.....	William B. Pope.....	E.....4
Morenci	Franklin Bradley	E.....2
Munith.....	Henry W. Hicks.....	E.....2
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	William T. Wallace.....	P.....1
Pinckney	William G. Stephens	P.....1
Ridgeway.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	E.....1
Saline.....	Thomas G. Potter.....	E.....4
Stockbridge.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	E.....4
Stony Creek.....	Charles B. Case.....	E.....2
Tecumseh.....	John P. Varner	E.....2
Tipton	Edwin P. Peirce.....	E.....2
Waterloo	Henry B. Marsh.....	P.....1
Weston.....	Calvin Gibbs.....	E.....2
Whitmore Lake and Hamburg.....	Henry F. Shier.....	D.....1

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ROLAND WOODHAMS, West Bay City, 1st year.

Allis.....	R. Anger.....	S.....
Alpena	James L. Hudson.....	E.....1
Au Gres	Simon Schofield.....	P.....1
Bay City—Fremont Avenue.....	Andrew J. Richards.....	E.....2
Madison Avenue.....	Matthew C. Hawks	E.....3
Woodside and Central Aves.....	John A. Rowe.....	E.....2
Cheboygan.....	John I. Nickerson.....	E.....4
East Tawas	Robert L. Cope.....	E.....1
Frederic	To be supplied.....	
Gaylord	Herbert H. Culver	D.....2
Grayling	Sibley G. Taylor	D.....4
Greenbush	F. P. Dunham	S.....
Harrisville.....	William J. Bailey.....	E.....3
Indian Lake	W. R. Lewis.....	S.....
Indian River.....	Lemuel Wigle.....	D.....1
Long Rapids and Hillman.....	D. E. Birtch.....	S.....
McKinley	G. E. Sharp.....	S.....
Oscoda.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	E.....1
Ossineke	William E. Birdsall.....	S.....
Otsego Lake.....	James H. Curnalia.....	E.....1
Pinconning.....	Marion J. Carley.....	D.....2
Riggsville.....	E. N. Tracy.....	S.....
Roscommon.....	George J. Piper.....	E.....1
Rose City	George Huckle.....	S.....
Standish.....	George A. Fee.....	P.....1
Sterling and Maple Ridge.....	G. F. Smith	S.....
Tawas Circuit.....	Elgin E. Woolley.....	P.....1
Tawas City	N. E. McLean.....	S.....
Vanderbilt	To be supplied.....	
West Bay City—First Church.....	James H. Kilpatrick	E.....3
Fourth Avenue.....	William H. Allman	E.....1
West Branch.....	Herbert J. Johnson	E.....3
Whittemore	D. F. Ellsworth.....	S.....
Wilson	George Sanderson.....	S.....
Wolverine	Edward F. Warner.....	E.....1

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—CHARLES T. ALLEN, Detroit, 1st year.

Bell Branch.....	Josiah G. Morgan.....	SS.....
Belleville.....	Timothy Edwards.....	E.....2
Birmingham.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	E.....2
Clarkston.....	Andrew W. Wilson.....	E.....1
Dearborn.....	M. H. Bartram.....	E.....4
Delray.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	E.....4
Denton.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	E.....3
Detroit—Arnold.....	Appleton Smith.....	E.....1
Asbury.....	Arthur S. Tedman.....	D.....1
Campbell Avenue.....	Lanson B. DuPuis.....	E.....1
Cass Avenue.....	Albert B. Storms.....	E.....1
Central.....	Richard T. Savin.....	E.....3
Haven.....	James W. Kennedy.....	E.....2
Hudson Avenue.....	John M. Gordon.....	E.....3
Lincoln Avenue.....	James Venning.....	E.....2
Ninde.....	James A. Roberts.....	E.....2
Palmer.....	William H. Shier.....	E.....5
Preston.....	Arthur W. Stalker.....	E.....2
Simpson.....	Simpson W. Horner.....	E.....3
Tabernacle.....	Samuel Plantz.....	E.....3
Woodward Avenue.....	Charles B. Steele.....	E.....1
Farmington.....	Charles L. Church.....	SS.....
Flat Rock.....	Charles Simpson.....	E.....1
Grace.....	D. Burnham Tracy.....	SS.....
Leesville.....	To be supplied.....	
New Boston.....	William J. Clack.....	E.....3
Northville.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	E.....2
Plymouth.....	N. Norton Clark.....	E.....3
Pontiac.....	Fred. C. Pillsbury.....	E.....2
Royal Oak.....	Andrew Wood.....	E.....1
Salem.....	William H. Benton.....	E.....1
South Lyon.....	Isaac H. Riddick.....	E.....3
Trenton.....	Thomas A. Greenwood.....	D.....2
Warren.....	John Crosby.....	S.....
Wayne.....	James Jackson.....	E.....2
Willis.....	Joseph S. Hill.....	P.....1
Wyandotte.....	Edward S. Ninde.....	E.....2
Ypsilanti.....	Edward W. Ryan.....	E.....2

Arthur Edwards, Editor *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, and member of Central, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

Lewis R. Fiske, President Albion College, and member of Central, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

Joseph F. Berry, Editor *Epworth Herald*, and member of Lincoln Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

James E. Jacklin, Associate Editor *Michigan Christian Advocate*, and member of Cass Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

M. D. Terwilligar, Chaplain Seaman's Home, Detroit, and member of ——— Quarterly Conference.

Frederick A. Smart, Financial Agent of the Alumni Professorship of Albion College, and member of Lincoln Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

FLINT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ANDREW J. BIGELOW, Flint, 2d year.

Bancroft.....	John B. Oliver.....	E.....5
Brighton.....	O. J. Blackford.....	P.....1
Byron.....	Charles W. Barnum.....	E.....5
Clio.....	Henry W. Wright.....	E.....3
Commerce.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	D.....3
Dansville.....	Charles W. Austin.....	E.....3
Davison.....	L. C. Frost.....	S.....
Davisburg.....	David B. Millar.....	E.....1
Durand.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	D.....1
Fenton.....	Orton F. Winton.....	E.....2
Flint—Court Street.....	Nelson G. Lyons.....	E.....2
Garland Street.....	George W. Jennings.....	E.....4
Flushing.....	Carlos L. Adams.....	E.....3
Fowlerville.....	Theodore P. Barnum.....	E.....5
Gaines.....	Joel B. Goss.....	E.....1
Goodrich.....	Robert A. Emerick.....	D.....2
Grand Blanc.....	Alanson R. Bartlett.....	E.....1
Hadley.....	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	E.....2
Hartland.....	Francis D. Ling.....	E.....1
Highland.....	Daniel J. Odell.....	E.....1
Holly.....	James D. Halliday.....	E.....1
Howell.....	Charles H. Morgan.....	E.....3
Iosco and Marion.....	W. F. Baldwin.....	S.....
Judd's Corners.....	Samuel Graves.....	E.....1
Lapeer.....	James W. Fenn.....	E.....3
Linden.....	Adolph Roedel.....	E.....2
Milford.....	Elisha E. Caster.....	E.....1
Morrice and Antrim.....	William W. Benson.....	E.....5
Mount Morris.....	Charles E. Benson.....	E.....1
New Lothrop.....	John Wright.....	E.....1
Oak Grove.....	James D. Hubbell.....	E.....4
Ortonville.....	Alfonso Crane.....	E.....2
Otisville.....	James W. Mitchell.....	D.....1
Parshallville.....	Samuel W. Bird.....	E.....2
Perry.....	James F. Emerick.....	E.....1
Seymour Lake.....	Fred I. Walker.....	P.....1
Swartz Creek.....	John H. McCune.....	E.....2
Vernon.....	David Casler.....	E.....1
Walled Lake.....	W. C. McCune.....	S.....
Webberville.....	Thomas B. McGee.....	E.....2
Williamston.....	Salem A. Dean.....	E.....2

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—JAMES E. WHALEN, 1st year.

Atlantic Mine.....	William E. Casper.....	D.....	1
Au Train and Munising Indian Mission.....	T. C. Thomas.....	D.....	4
Baraga.....	Matthew J. Stevens.....	E.....	2
Bay Mills and Indian Mission.....	William E. Brown.....	P.....	2
Bessemer.....	James Ivey.....	E.....	5
Calumet—First Church.....	John Sweet.....	E.....	1
Tamarack and Kearsage.....	Samuel R. Williams.....	E.....	1
Cedarville.....	To be supplied.....		
Central Mine.....	G. Henry White.....	D.....	1
Champion.....	Alfred J. Polglase.....	E.....	2
Crystal Falls.....	Frank Casper.....	D.....	1
Detour.....	John Murdock.....	S.....	
Donaldson.....	James Elford.....	P.....	1
Dollar Bay and Tamarack Mills.....	Fred H. Townsend.....	P.....	1
Escanaba.....	William C. Clemo.....	E.....	1
Ewen and Trout Creek.....	To be supplied.....		
Gladstone.....	William Cridland.....	E.....	1
Hancock—First Church.....	George A. Walker.....	E.....	2
Pewabic.....	Robert L. Hewson.....	E.....	2
Hermansville.....	To be supplied.....		
Houghton.....	Elias W. Frazee.....	E.....	1
Iron Mountain—First Church.....	William J. Passmore.....	D.....	1
Central.....	William C. Hicks.....	D.....	1
Ironwood.....	George L. Hanawalt.....	E.....	2
Ishpeming—First Church.....	Thomas J. Joslin.....	E.....	3
Salisbury and National.....	Richard Hancock.....	E.....	3
Lake Linden.....	Charles C. Turner.....	E.....	2
L'Anse and Pequaming Indian Mission.....	Fergus O. Jones.....	E.....	3
Manistique.....	John M. Shank.....	E.....	1
Marquette.....	Joseph Frazer.....	E.....	2
Menominee.....	Charles S. Eastman.....	E.....	3
Naubinway.....	William E. Golding.....	P.....	1
Newberry.....	Hampton C. Kishpaugh.....	E.....	3
Negaunee.....	Gillespie H. Whitney.....	E.....	1
Norway.....	Fred Strong.....	E.....	1
Ontonagon.....	Edward A. Elliott.....	E.....	3
Opechee.....	William Edmunds.....	E.....	1
Palmer, Swanzey and Turin.....	To be supplied.....		
Pickford.....	Harry Gillingham.....	D.....	1
Republic.....	Joseph S. Mitchell.....	E.....	1
Rockland and Greenland.....	Frank L. Leonard.....	D.....	2
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Calvin M. Thompson.....	E.....	1
St. Ignace.....	James Pascoe.....	E.....	5
Stalwart and Gatesville.....	William Maltas.....	S.....	
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	Thomas J. Purdue.....	D.....	1
Wakefield and Interior.....	Robert Kirby.....	D.....	1

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ISAAC E. SPRINGER, Port Huron, 3d year.

Adair.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	E.....	2
Algonac.....	John A. McIlwain.....	E.....	4
Almont.....	George F. Tripp.....	E.....	1
Armada.....	William F. Davis.....	E.....	1
Bad Axe.....	Leonard Hazard.....	E.....	3
Brown City.....	William J. Harper.....	E.....	1
Capac.....	Thomas Temple.....	S.....	
Carsonville.....	George W. Gordon.....	D.....	1
Cedardale.....	Marshall Eldred.....	S.....	
Clifford.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	D.....	2
Columbiaville.....	Julian S. West.....	S.....	
Croswell.....	John Scott.....	E.....	2
Davis.....	Reuben Crosby.....	P.....	2
Downington.....	Guy M. Bigelow.....	E.....	2
Dryden.....	Herbert E. Ryerson.....	E.....	1
Forester.....	Henry A. Sheldon.....	D.....	1
Huron City.....	George Durr.....	D.....	1
Imlay City.....	John G. Sparling.....	E.....	3
Jeddo.....	Reuben Emery.....	D.....	1
Lakeport.....	Robert Crosby.....	S.....	
Lexington.....	John W. Campbell.....	E.....	5
Marine City.....	Daniel R. Shier.....	E.....	2
Marlette.....	Christopher Nicholson.....	D.....	1
Marlette Circuit.....	Thomas Durr.....	S.....	
Marysville.....	Walter Marks.....	E.....	1
Meade.....	John L. Walker.....	E.....	1
Memphis.....	Henry Nankervis.....	E.....	4
Metamora.....	Alexander J. Holmes.....	E.....	4
Metamora Circuit.....	Thomas Thompson.....	S.....	
Minden City.....	John Thompson.....	D.....	2
Mount Clemens.....	Robert N. Mulholland.....	E.....	1
Mount Vernon.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	E.....	2
New Haven.....	Jonathan Thompson.....	S.....	
North Branch.....	Frederick Coates.....	E.....	3
Peck.....	Fred S. Hurlburt.....	E. P.....	1
Pinnebog.....	William B. Weaver.....	P.....	1
Port Austin.....	John G. Whitcomb.....	E.....	2
Port Hope.....	P. C. J. Macaulay.....	E.....	1
Port Huron—Gratiot Park.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	E.....	2
Lapeer Avenue.....	Joshua Stansfield.....	E.....	2
Washington Avenue.....	Jacob Horton.....	E.....	3
Port Sanilac.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	P.....	1
Richmond.....	Charles B. Clark.....	E.....	2
Romeo.....	John S. Joslin.....	E.....	3
Ruby.....	Samuel Jennings.....	E.....	1
Sand Beach.....	Paul Desjardins.....	E.....	2
Sanilac Center.....	Herman J. Lewis.....	S.....	
St. Clair.....	John McEldowney.....	E.....	2
Ubley.....	George Nixon.....	E.....	1
White Rock.....	Charles B. Jones.....	S.....	
Yale.....	Julius F. H. Harrison.....	D.....	2

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—WILLIAM DAWE, Saginaw, 1st year.

Auburn.....	Robert Pattinson	E.....1
Bay Port.....	F. A. Armstrong.....	S.....
Bennington.....	Judson Cooper.....	D.....1
Burt.....	Charles W. Butler.....	P.....1
Caro.....	Myrom W. Gifford.....	E.....2
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.....	Phillip Price.....	E.....2
Caseville.....	DeWitt C. Challis.....	E.....2
Cass City.....	Samuel M. Gilchriese.....	E.....5
Chesaning.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	E.....2
Corunna.....	William M. Ward.....	E.....3
Corunna Circuit.....	William G. Nixon.....	P.....2
Deford.....	John McCready	S.....
Eames.....	Jesse B. Russell.....	E.....1
Ellington.....	To be supplied.....	
Freeland.....	Ephraim Sedweek	D.....2
Hemlock and Merrill.....	Horace N. Aldrich	P.....2
Henderson.....	William W. Will.....	E.....3
Kingston.....	Joshua Bacon.....	E.....1
Laingsburgh	Gilbert C. Squires.....	E.....2
Lee's Corners.....	Thomas Nichols.....	E.....5
Mayville.....	Justus A. Rowe.....	E.....2
Midland	James A. Lowry.....	E.....2
Midland Circuit.....	B. E. Allen.....	S.....
Millington.....	George W. Carter	E.....3
Oakley.....	A. C. Peters.....	S.....
Orion.....	George N. Kennedy.....	E.....2
Owosso—Asbury.....	Charles E. Hill.....	E.....1
First Church.....	Edwin B. Bancroft.....	E.....4
Oxford.....	John B. Whitford.....	E.....5
Popple and Grant.....	William Steadman.....	S.....
Reese and Denmark.....	Samuel V. R. Pentland.....	E.....2
Rochester.....	William J. Campbell.....	E.....3
Saginaw—Ames.....	John R. Beach.....	E.....3
Asbury and Spaulding.....	William H. Lloyd.....	P.....3
Epworth.....	Delbert L. Thomas.....	E.....2
Jefferson Avenue.....	W. Wallace Washburn.....	E.....1
Michigan Avenue.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	E.....1
Saginaw Circuit.....	J. D. Young.....	S.....
St. Charles.....	Philip J. Wright.....	E.....1
Taymouth Indian Mission.....	T. Daniels.....	S.....
Troy and Big Beaver	Benjamin Reeve.....	E.....2
Tuscola.....	Manly P. Karr.....	E.....1
Unionville.....	John M. Wilson.....	E.....2
Utica.....	Oscar W. Willits.....	E.....1
Vassar.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	E.....2
Watrousville.....	Norman C. Karr.....	E.....4

Memoirs.

Rev. Jacob Emory Parker.

Rev. Jacob Emory Parker, one of our oldest members, passed on to his final rest from his home in Adrian, August 2d, 1893.

He was born in the township of Linn, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, December 2d, 1816.

When about thirteen years of age, with his parents he came to Michigan, settling on Sturgis Prairie, in the county of St. Joseph.

At that early date opportunities for school education were very few and inferior, but such as they were they were eagerly improved by young Parker so that at the age of twenty he was deemed competent to teach in the district school of his vicinity.

The exact date of his conversion is not known.

In 1840 he united with the church, and in 1843 was received on trial into the Michigan Conference, and into full membership in 1845.

His appointments in the Conference were: Kalamazoo Circuit, St. Joseph, Allegan, Northville, Grand Rapids, Albion and Coldwater.

His health, never rugged, here broke down completely, and he located in 1852. He spent four years in Washington, D. C., in the employ of the Government, in the Department of the Interior. Hoping that his health was sufficiently restored to enable him to resume his much-loved employment, he re-entered the Conference in 1856, and was stationed at Adrian, but within six months his great mistake became apparent; his strength again yielded, and his health was more thoroughly shattered than before. From this wreck he never sufficiently recovered to again resume the work of the ministry.

He again returned to Washington and resumed his work in the Government service. Here he spent over thirty years of his life, often preaching and rendering such other ministerial service to the pastors in Washington and vicinity as opportunity and his strength would permit.

After retiring from active labor he returned to Adrian, where he has since lived and from whence he went to his final home.

Bro. Parker, in the true and proper sense of the term, was a superior man. His intellect was bright, vigorous and profound. His affection ardent, true and enduring. He had a high sense of honor

and manliness. He loved the church, her theories of truth and her codes of action. His highest social pleasures were the companionship and intelligent, educated and good men. His richest fellowships were in the communion of Christians whose hearts glowed in the love of the Lord Jesus Christ. The "thorn in the flesh" to him was his inability to do the work of the ministry, but he found it true in his experience, as it was promised to the Great Apostle—the grace of Christ was sufficient for him.

Among us he is no more, for Christ has taken him.

Rev. Benjamin F. Pritchard.

Rev. Benjamin F. Pritchard departed this life at the home of his son near Lansing, October 24, 1892, and all that was mortal of him was laid to rest by the side of his faithful wife in South Lyons, October 26.

His birthplace was Waterbury, Conn., the time October 9, 1815. In the State of Pennsylvania, January 31, 1836, he was married to Miss Fannie Lathrop, and came to Michigan soon after and stopped at some place in Hillsdale county. He did not enter upon a religious life until after coming to this state. At a revival meeting in the neighborhood where they were living he and his wife were converted. Soon after his conversion he felt it his duty to preach the gospel to his fellow men, but an opportunity offered to go into business with another young man for whom he had a strong attachment; so he turned away from the gospel call and even rebelled for a time. After a few months Providence permitted his partner in business to be removed by death. This so impressed him with the uncertainty of life that he saw the worthlessness of earthly goods, as an end for which to live. He began holding public religious meetings and was soon licensed to preach and recommended to be received into the Michigan Conference. He was received on trial in that Conference in 1848.

He had the following appointments from the Conference: Dearborn, one year; Hadley, two; Oxford, two; Ontonagon, one; Portage Lake, one; Ohio Trap Rock, one; Almont, two; Washington, two; Utica, two; Chaplain of the Fifth Michigan Infantry, three; Hadley, one; Clarkston, three; South Lyon, three; Hamburg, two, Unadilla, three; Dansville, two; Wyandotte, two; making thirty-three years in active service.

He then superannuated and lived for a time at Unadilla. But the infirmity of years was upon himself and wife, so they soon found it necessary to remove to South Lyon living with a son-in-law; here the devoted wife died and left our brother to go the balance of life's weary road alone. He was cared for by daughters at South Lyon and

Unadilla until, their health failing, he went to a son's home near Lansing, from whence the Lord called him to his eternal home. One who had for many years been well acquainted with him accounts for his ability to draw hearts to him in friendship and love, and made him a successful minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, as follows: "The grace and spirit of God found in this man some grand, noble, natural endowments through which to operate and upon which to shed some of the glorifying radiance of an heavenly transfiguration. He had in an unusual degree a commanding presence, a warm, generous nature, large and varied social powers. It is almost wonderful how he made this power felt in all classes of men, in the army and in the church. It gave him a free pass to the homes and hearts of the people. His repartee was quick and incisive, and the skeptic who, in his presence, has dared to make a thrust at the Christian religion has unexpectedly received a thrust from his keen lance that brought him low in the dust, and yet so gently done as to give no offense."

As a preacher he was clear, plain and intensely practical. He was earnest in presenting the claims of God, yet very tender. He often took his hearers to Sinai, but he always led them from there to Olivet and Calvary, where they could hear the Savior's loving voice and feel the touch of His dying love.

His prayers made you feel he was near God and was talking with Him as a friend.

His revival work was not done by sensational methods, but by earnest presentation of Divine truth, and hence was successful, because those he won for Christ had an intelligent conception of spiritual life.

Bro. Pritchard suffered much from physical infirmities during the last few years of his life, but God's grace was sufficient to sustain, and his end was peace.

"Let us draw their mantle o'er us,
Which have fallen in our way;
Let us do the work before us
Calmly, bravely, while we may,
Ere the long night-silence cometh,
And with us it is not day."

Rev. Isaac Johnston.

Rev. Isaac Johnston was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland, January 11, 1819, and died at the residence of his son, Rev. J. M. Johnston, at Irving Park, Chicago, February 12th, 1893.

Coming in his infancy to this country, and his parents, though Presbyterians, becoming Methodists on their arrival here, Bro. Johnston grew up a thorough American, and in full sympathy with the

Methodist Church. His father was a class leader and steward, a noble, sturdy Christian. In the slavery controversy he took advanced ground, and in a quarterly conference at Chestnut Ridge, N. Y., he offered an anti-slavery resolution, but the presiding officer would not put it to vote on the ground that it "was not quarterly conference business."

Isaac Johnston inherited these sturdy qualities. He was a very modest, unassuming man, but loyal and faithful, entirely devoted to Christ and the church.

He was converted at the age of twelve years, and early feeling he was called to the ministry, prepared himself by an education at Royal Center Academy and Lima Seminary.

He began as a local preacher in the summer of 1842, though he had long been useful as an exhorter; and on the 27th of April, 1851, he was ordained and joined the Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan connection. The death of his father called his attention to the family interests, so that his ministry was temporarily broken, but after a number of prosperous and successful years in the Wesleyan connection he came with a number of others into the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The writer of this memoir will never forget the scene at the Saginaw Conference in 1867, when Dr. Luther Lee and six others, among them Isaac Johnston, as the *then* venerable Dr. Lee said, "came home," and the sainted Bishop, whose memory rests upon the church like balm, the beloved apostolic Janes, took them by the hand and welcomed them, and the Conference sang the Doxology.

"Part of that host" crossed the flood years ago, and now Bro. Johnson, after 74 years service of the blessed Master, has joined them and is now standing and singing with them on the other shore. For 20 years Bro. Johnston did effective work in the ministry; at Macon, one year; Groveland, one year; Goodrich, one year; Rochester, two years; Lambertville, one year; Sault Ste. Marie, three years; Central Mine, two years; Atlanta, two years; Leesville, three years; Petersburg, one year; Medina, three years. In 1887 he superannuated, after which he served as a supply, doing his last work in Leesville, where for four years he ministered to the same people among whom he had spent three excellent years of his effective ministry, and preaching up to the last Sabbath before the Conference of 1892. He loved his work, his people, and his people loved him. It was characteristic of him to form very warm attachments wherever he went.

He remained with his sons in Detroit for a short time, and then, came to the home of his oldest son, Rev. J. M. Johnston, in Irving Park, Chicago, here he steadily failed until February 12, 1893, when after great suffering, he passed into his rest. He was trustful and rejoicing amid the hours of extreme pain. He was deeply touched by the death of his grand-daughter, seventeen years of age, to whom he

was greatly attached, and which occurred on this birthday, only one month before his own death, and it seemed as if he was only going with her as he left the rest behind. They are buried beside each other in Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago. Surely there is only one fadeless hope.

Bro. Johnston's domestic life was eminently happy. He was married November 3, 1842, to Miss Maria J. Camp, an estimable and devoted woman, who now survives him in deep sorrow, and after more than fifty years of loving, helpful companionship, awaits the reuniting of the heavenly world.

Few fathers have ever been more blessed in their children than was our brother. One, the Rev. J. Milton Johnson, at whose home he died, is a beloved member of the Detroit Conference, known and endeared to many. Alonzo, Aaron and George are with us, and one, Henry, died in infancy.

As a preacher, Bro. Johnston was practical and positive, a faithful minister of Jesus Christ, one whose record is on high.

Mrs. John Wesley.

Mrs. Susanna Wesley was born in Birmingham, England, April 27, 1821, and died in Detroit, Michigan, August 20, 1893.

Nothing peculiar marked her early life. Spending, as she did, her childhood days in a quiet English home, where few changes occurred, where reverence for home and parents was deep and profound, and where no abnormal and premature excitement made heavy drafts upon the nervous system, there was developed in her a solid and sturdy girlhood that formed a substantial foundation upon which to build the many fine qualities that adorned a long and useful life.

In 1842 she was united in marriage to Rev. J. Wesley, who for many years has been a useful and honored member of the Detroit Conference. In 1856 she, with her husband, mother and six children, came to America, and for some time made their home in Adrian, Michigan, and for that year Bro. Wesley supplied the second charge of that place. Since that time Bro. Wesley has served twenty different charges in Michigan, and like many other Methodist preachers attributes no small share of his success to the faithfulness and devotion of his wife. Though having a family of ten children to care for, she yet found time to do her full share of Christian work in church and community. She was a splendid example of churchly devotion. She delighted in the public service of the sanctuary. It was God's house, the service was divine service and the people were God's people. During her last illness she often said to her husband: "I wish I could hear one more gospel sermon. I wish I could go once more to church,

but I suppose I have gone for the last time." For several years her suffering has been very great, sometimes most excruciating. Physician after physician had been consulted, but little or no help could be given, and she knew that death only could bring relief. It is unnecessary to say that she bore it all with great patience and calmness of spirit. Indeed, she was sunny and cheerful to the last. It was my privilege to visit her many times during her last illness and always found her happy, though often suffering intense pain. Often as I watched her patient endurance I asked myself the question, "Could you endure so patiently as that?" It means much more to endure than to do. Much more to endure hardness as a good soldier than to fight as one. In her calm patience was seen the fulfillment of the promise, "As thy days so shall thy strength be."

Not long before the end came we knelt with the family in her room and prayed for her and them. Her soul was full. A heavenly brightness rested on her calm face, her lips faintly moved the joyfully felt "amen." Her spirit seemed to acquire unwonted power, and while lovingly having communion with the sorrowing group of friends in the room, was at the same time holding sweet communion with the Unseen and listening to voices calling her to the better land.

The funeral services were held in the Lincoln Avenue Church and were attended by a large number of friends and neighbors, showing thereby their high regard for the dead and sympathy for the family. Six of her sons acted as pallbearers. Rev. J. L. Hudson and Rev. C. T. Allen assisted the pastor in the services.

JAMES VENNING.

Mrs. Emily S. Shaw.

Mrs. Emily S. Shaw was born near Montreal, Canada, June 30th, 1821, and died at the home of her daughter in Marinette, Wisconsin, July 21st, 1893. When she was fifteen years of age, she moved with her parents to Michigan, and settled near Kalamazoo. For a number of years she was engaged in the occupation of teaching school.

In 1845, she was married to Rev. A. C. Shaw, a Methodist preacher. For twenty-four years this worthy couple shared together the joys and hardships of the Methodist itineracy. A part of this time was spent on what we call the extreme frontier, as missionaries among the Indians. They were also pioneers in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Bro. Shaw being the first presiding elder of the the Lake Superior District.

In those days the presiding elder of that district had to travel on foot or be carried to his appointments with a dog team, an Indian serving as guide.

During those days Sister Shaw proved herself to be a most efficient helpmeet, as she would be at home for weeks without knowing where

the husband and father might be. When the war came on, Brother Shaw went to the front and served as chaplain in the 23rd Regiment of Michigan.

Here again the faithful wife, with the children, heroically faced the hardships of those "dark but brilliant days." Though often in feeble health she was never found wanting, with a cheerful spirit she performed the duty of the hour.

Sister Shaw was left a widow eighteen years ago, since which time she has resided in different parts of the State. Two years and a half ago she went to live with her daughter Josephine, now the wife of Mr. E. B. Lewis, at Marinette, Wisconsin. These children have been most tender of the aged mother, and all that loving hands could do to comfort her in her last days has been done. She leaves four children to mourn her loss: three daughters and one son.

Sister Shaw's faith in the blessed promises has remained sure and steadfast to the end. The Bible was a very precious book to her. When her pastor called to see her she would have him read her choice chapters, one of which was the 14th of John, "Let not your heart be troubled." This chapter was taken as the basis of the funeral remarks, which were made by the Rev. C. S. Eastman, of the Detroit Conference, in the absence of the pastor. The funeral occurred at the daughter's residence Sunday afternoon, July 23rd, and all that remained of the earthly tabernacle was taken to Marquette, Michigan, and buried by the side of the husband and father to await the morning of resurrection.

And now we feel a new desire for Heaven, for—

"Another hand is beckoning us,

"Another call is given,

"And glows once more with angel-steps

"The path which reaches Heaven."

PERRY MILLAR, *Wis. Conf.*

Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856...	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858...	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860...	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862...	Michigan.....	1840
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864...	Michigan.....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga.....	Jan. 5, 1865...	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon.....	April 13, 1866...	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867...	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 30, 1867...	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867...	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867...	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868...	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868...	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869...	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869...	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872...	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872...	Michigan.....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875...	Wesleyan.....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875...	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876...	Detroit.....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saganing.....	Oct. 7, 1876...	Detroit.....	1874
Samuel Ribbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	.....
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877...	Detroit.....	1869
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col.....	Nov. 17, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878...	Minnesota.....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879...	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.....	May 24, 1879...	Michigan.....	1850
John S. Priestley.....	42	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880...	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880...	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881...	Minnesota.....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881...	Michigan.....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881...	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora.....	Aug. 26, 1881...	So. Illinois.....	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.....	Sept. 28, 1881...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson.....	42	Midland City.....	July 15, 1882...	Genesee.....	1870
John Gray.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882...	Michigan.....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	April 8, 1883...	Detroit.....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn.....	July 23, 1883...	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosh. Falls, Ks.....	Aug. 28, 1883...	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883...	Wesleyan.....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883...	Michigan.....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 31, 1884...	Michigan.....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg.....	Sept. 29, 1884...	Michigan.....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884...	Michigan.....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885...	Michigan.....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 14, 1885...	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886...	Michigan.....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886...	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886...	Michigan.....	1832

NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor.....	Oct. 25, 1886...	Meth. Prot.....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886...	Baltimore.....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887...	Michigan.....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887...	Michigan.....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 7, 1887...	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush.....	April 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1884
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887...	Michigan.....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington.....	Mar. 12, 1888...	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Passadena, Cal..	June 9, 1888...	Detroit.....	1863
Thomas G. Huckle.....	34	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889...	Detroit.....	1882
William Benson.....	69	Adrian.....	July 7, 1889...	Michigan.....	1849
Wm. Smith.....	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889...	Kansas.....	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger.....	78	Detroit, Dak.....	Nov. 22, 1889...	Michigan.....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint.....	Dec. 13, 1889...	Gene-ee.....	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb.....	52	Ypsilanti.....	Feb. 9, 1890...	Detroit.....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion.....	Feb. 15, 1890...	Detroit.....	1888
T. C. Gardner.....	70	Flint.....	May 5, 1890...	Michigan.....	1845
William E. Bigelow.....	70	Millington.....	Oct. 8, 1890...	Michigan.....	1843
James M. Fuller.....	83	Saranac.....	April 12, 1891...	New England...	1830
James H. Morton.....	58	Lake Charles, La	May 10, 1891...	Meth. Prot.....	1862
James H. Caster.....	73	Gaines.....	May 17, 1891...	Michigan.....	1858
Samuel J. Brown.....	62	Marquette.....	Oct. 12, 1891...	Detroit.....	1868
John Hamilton.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Dec. 23, 1891...	Detroit.....	1860
Ira W. Donaldson.....	71	Near Pontiac.....	Jan. 8, 1892...	Michigan.....	1892
John Shirley Smart.....	67	Flint.....	Mar. 2, 1892...	Michigan.....	1850
Peter Marksman.....	75	L'Abse.....	May 28, 1892...	Michigan.....	.....
Benjamin F. Pritchard.....	77	Lansing.....	Oct. 24, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
Isaac Johnston.....	74	Chicago.....	Feb. 12, 1893...	Wesleyan.....	1851
Jacob Emery Parker.....	77	Adrian.....	Aug. 2, 1893...	Michigan.....	1843

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

TEMPERANCE.

The drink traffic with all its influences, schemes and unscrupulous deeds, is the acknowledged adversary of the church of God. It is the relentless foe of true government. It is the enemy of purity, of social, domestic and individual life. It is the direct cause of not less than 75 per cent. of all the crime and pauperism in the land. It is an evil which, by its work of devastation, is sweeping more human beings to ruin and death than all the other powers for evil combined. It is a monstrous public nuisance which has become the dominating force in the politics of this country.

The State only performs her duty when she legislates on moral questions. She derives her authority from God, and is accountable to Him for the performance of moral duty the same as a person. The State is an educator, and to truly fulfill her purpose, her legislation should be higher in moral tone than the moral sentiment of the community. But this is not true of the legislation claiming to regulate the liquor traffic. The license law is a shame and an imposition on an intelligent and professedly Christian community.

The leading churches of the country have for years proclaimed a war of extermination on the liquor traffic. Notwithstanding their declarations the churches have been humiliated by seeing the enemy constantly growing stronger and becoming more defiant. What the churches need is a well-organized army to make a successful campaign against this common foe. Our General Conference has taken action, looking toward the organization of our own forces and inviting the alliance of others. A permanent committee of 15 was appointed and a plan of organization prepared.

The General Conference plan proposes the enrollment and organization under one banner of all willing to unite for practical effort in suppressing the liquor traffic. The plan makes it necessary that each pastor should lead in the work. We therefore recommend that each pastor organize a local church league. A complete outfit for such organization can be secured of Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., chairman of the permanent committee.

We appeal most earnestly to each and to all to take up this work at once. We also recommend the conference to appoint a committee

of three, auxiliary to the permanent committee, that can act in the interval of conference sessions, and that this committee be the conference committee on temperance and prohibition.

Therefore, in accord with the uniform declaration of the Methodist Episcopal Church by its General Conference, we affirm our unalterable conviction that *prohibition* is the only method of dealing with the liquor traffic, that is right in *principle* and wise in *policy*.

Resolved, That the duty of Christians toward this system of death, whether high license, low license, or no license prevails, is opposition to it, with all their God-given powers.—J. P. VARNER, *Secretary*.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Less than thirty years ago, and within the memory of most of the members of this conference, there was launched upon this nation by the destinies of war and the constitution of the country, a race of three millions of *home-born foreigners*, who were at once made free men and voters; but a race who, for degradation and ignorance, were but little removed from the condition of "Darkest Africa." These people are here, not from their own will or choice, but because of the perfidy of our own people. But they were here to stay; and not only to stay, but to grow in numbers and increase in power. They are a prolific race, doubling every twenty-five years. With the present ratio of increase there will, in one hundred years, be, on this continent, a vast host of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred millions of these sable sons of Africa.

What is to be done with this vast host? They are free men; they will never again become enslaved. They will not forever endure with patience oppression and wrong at the hands of their white brethren. The spirit of freedom will assert itself. But freedom guided by ignorance is liberty's greatest foe. This nation must educate and Christianize these people, or pay for their neglect of duty by laying their wealth and their sons on the altar of the heartless god of war. In the face of the philosophy of history there is no alternative; we must do our duty or pay the penalty. There is but one solution of the "Color Problem," that is to educate and Christianize these people. From the close of the war our church recognized this fact, and has set itself to work to avert coming dangers. It has, in the organization of the Freedmen's Aid Society, inaugurated a movement for the moral and spiritual, as well as the intellectual, emancipation of these down-trodden millions. It takes within its grasp the ignorant masses of both the blacks and the whites. It is educating in its schools annually thousands of young men and young women who are themselves to become educators of their own people and kind. This education extends not only to the intellect and heart, but to the

industrial pursuits as well. It is preparing them not only to be intelligent voters, but to be honest and industrious citizens. It has schools in literature, schools in theology, and schools in manual labor. In these schools men and women are trained and fitted for all the ordinary avocations and professions in life.

We therefore pledge this society, the twin sister of the Home Missionary Society, our earnest sympathy and hearty support. And we furthermore promise that we will seek in the future, not only to inform ourselves more fully, but to instruct our people more carefully on the nature and importance of this great work. The apportionment to the Detroit Conference for this work the coming year is \$3,900, and we recommend that the presiding elders be directed to apportion this amount to the several charges.—M. W. GIFFORD, GUY M. BIGELOW, F. BRADLEY.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

In presenting its report on Sanctity of the Sabbath, your committee would express gratitude to Almighty God and congratulations to the church for the honorable attitude taken by the Christians of America during this very trying year.

Fears were expressed prior to last Conference that during this Columbian year efforts would be made to open on the Sabbath the renowned World's Fair, and you loyally put yourself on record as "decidedly and unequivocally opposed" to such action.

Efforts were made; the fight waxed warm; the managers of the Fair resorted to the most flagrantly immoral subterfuges: on the other hand the church, represented by her ministry and her press, and supported by some of the leading secular journals of the nation, took her stand for the defense of the Sabbath, and, thanks unto God, through the fidelity of Christian people the open enemies of the American Christian Sabbath have been routed; and perhaps never before have our people been more pronounced in their purpose to maintain the Sabbath intact than they are today.

We rejoice in the prompt and persistent action of Christian people in this trying time, and we believe that, if only well directed, they may oppose and overthrow many other pernicious forms of Sabbath desecration in their local communities; therefore,

Resolved, (1), That the first day of the week is the Sabbath of the Lord, and as such should be sacredly observed in all our borders.

Resolved, (2), That we specifically instruct our people on the *nature and end* of the Sabbath as a Divine institution, and also as to the proper manner of observing the same.

Resolved, (3), That as ministers of the Gospel we will strive to abstain wholly from such modes of travel as would necessitate the

labor of others, thus depriving them of the inalienable human right of a sacred Sabbath day.

Resolved, (4), That we will so conduct the business of the church, including its camp meetings and all other public gatherings, that our practices shall demonstrate and emphasize what we preach.—JOSHUA STANSFIELD.

THE W. F. M. SOCIETY REPORT.

The W. F. M. Society, like all great organizations, was born out of the imperative necessity for its existence, for while the General Missionary Society had been doing all it could, with the men and means at its disposal, to carry out the great missionary command, yet the logic of experience abundantly proved that missionary effort, in foreign as well as home fields, could only be a partial success without woman as an indispensable helpmeet in carrying the Gospel to the perishing millions of our race. There is not only a general but a special sense in which Christian women are designed to be evangelists of mercy in uplifting this world to the plane that they themselves occupy. First, because on them have fallen most heavily the worst forms that sin has assumed in every age—ignorance, superstition, polygamy, slavery, licentiousness, and intemperance with all its train of horrors. And to-day women and helpless children have to bear the worst consequences of idolatry in every land, because more defenseless and capable of intenser physical and mental pain, aggravated by the cupidity of even Christian nations.

Can anything be more natural than that woman, who is man's equal in intelligence, culture and piety, and his superior in quick intuitions, sympathy, and self-denying devotion, should organize a society of her own, untrammelled by those of "coarser clay," who reason more slowly, act less promptly, and are incapable of seeing with her eye to eye, in some of the most vital departments of her work. Especially will this appear when we remember that in some foreign fields, owing to strong legal barriers against men, however saintly, women alone must be the angels of mercy, in bearing the Word of life to millions of their heathen sisters, enshrouded in the starless gloom of moral night.

That this organization is a child of Providence is evident from the prosperity that has characterized it since its formation in 1866, as shown by its annual reports.

Last year's report shows that \$265,342.15 had been raised by the Society, while the Northwestern Branch alone contributed \$63,876.12, leading all the other branches of the Society.

But we have no means of knowing to what extent the world has been blessed by this organization; its real record is on high.

We, therefore, rejoice in the continued success of the W. F. M. Society, and pledge it our hearty sympathy and co-operation in its part of the great work of bringing this world to Christ.—J. H. McINTOSH, *Chairman*, JESSIE KILPATRICK, N. G. LYONS.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Savior's words, "Search the scriptures," and the accompanying comment, bring to our consideration an important command. At this period of the attack of the extreme critics of the word of God, we wish to re-affirm our belief in the infallibility of the Holy Scriptures.

The necessity of having the Holy Scriptures in every home in all lands, and the opportunity for every one to read and study them is apparent.

As we "go into all the world and preach the gospel" we rejoice in the coöperation of the American Bible Society, which freely and bountifully supplies all Christian missions with the scriptures, in whole or in part, in the language of the people, and also extensively distributes the word of God in our own land.

According to the statements of the Rev. Dr. Hunt, in his eloquent address to the Conference, we learn that never were so many copies of the scriptures scattered as now; that Romanism is being greatly influenced and enlightened by the circulation and reception of the scriptures among its millions, and that new translations are being constantly made.

We commend to our church that every member own a copy and daily use it for study, devotion and spiritual guidance.

We believe that Sunday school pupils would come more directly to the word, and thus be more benefited, if the lesson were not printed in our Sunday school helps, and we hope the time will speedily come when the lesson helps will be printed without the lesson.

We commend the work of the American Bible Society as a worthy object for Christian giving in our annual collections.—ISAAC H. RIDICK, JOSEPH E. RYERSON, JOHN M. SHANK.

EDUCATION.

The thought that true education must be carried forward "with our Heavenly Father in the midst" has become so familiar to the Christian mind that there is a constantly diminishing field for the apologist for distinctively Christian education.

We cannot forbear, however, expressing our satisfaction and gratitude that, in agencies employed and plans outlined, we are not last in point of excellence or accomplishment relatively to other branches of the Christian church. For data to support this statement we refer our pastors and people to the current report of our Board of Education, a most admirable document, setting forth with great completeness and intelligibility the facts of interest regarding our denominational educational system.

We have 17 schools of theology, 54 colleges and universities, 54 classical seminaries and 73 foreign mission schools, with an investment of over \$14,500,000 in buildings and grounds, over \$12,500,000 in endowment, more than \$8,250,000 being productive; a total of \$27,000,000 invested, with only \$1,000,000 of debt. In these institutions over 40,000 students were being educated last year. These are large figures, but they give after all a weak portrayal of the value of this great work, present and prospective.

By wise legislation on the part of the General Conference and intelligent and enthusiastic coöperative effort on the part of our foremost educators, plans have been made to give our educational work greater coherence and unity than it has ever possessed before. Two very important steps are being taken in discouraging the unnecessary multiplicity of poorly endowed colleges and the adoption of a uniform standard for the conferring of literary degrees. To all such progressive plans we give hearty indorsement.

While we cannot within the limits of a brief report mention a tithe of the interests and institutions deserving commendation, we call especial attention to a few of our schools which are patronized most generally by our own people.

Albion College must ever remain first in our hearts, for it is there that the interest of most of our Michigan educational work centers. We are glad to note the continued prosperity of this school under the wise presidency of Dr. L. R. Fiske. We advise our people to secure and read the Albion College Year Book which has been prepared by the trustees for gratuitous distribution, and to patronize our own college in preference to any other. We do this on the ground of worth alone and are sure that Albion is at the front in the educational field. The recently added McMillan Chemical Laboratory is a most important acquisition, and the thanks of the church are due to the Hon. James McMillan for his magnificent gift. The proposition to add to the curriculum a course of study in the English Bible is entirely praiseworthy, and we urge our young people to coöperate in the plan to assist the alumni in securing funds for this chair through the observance of College Day. Close relationship between our Epworth League chapters and the College cannot but result in great mutual help. We congratulate the Board of Trustees on securing the Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D., as the prospective incumbent of this important position. We recommend that the money raised in the general educational

collections in our pastoral charges be paid over to the endowment fund of this chair until the endowment of \$35,000 is completed. The endowment of an important lectureship by the Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, by the gift of \$10,000, has added one more item to our long list of obligations to this distinguished citizen, and our heartfelt thanks are hereby tendered for the same.

We present the names of Horace Hitchcock and Lewis P. Davis as trustees of Albion College to succeed themselves; we also request the appointment of Henry E. Wolfe and Arthur W. Stalker as our official visitors to the same. For the theological training of candidates for the ministry our church offers a wide field for choice. While all our "schools of the prophets" present excellent advantages, we commend our schools at Evanston and Boston as being especially meritorious and convenient of access, and we urge all our young men so far as possible to make thorough preparation before undertaking the exalted calling of the ministry.

We present the names of the following official visitors: For North Western University, R. T. Savin and P. R. Parrish; for Garrett Biblical Institute, E. B. Bancroft and N. N. Clark; for the School of Theology at Boston University, C. M. Cobern and F. C. Pillsbury. We also offer for your approval the names of J. F. Berry and W. W. Washburn as trustees for North Western University.

Our Board of Education is doing grand and efficient work for our schools and the church. It deserves and should receive our loyal support. Let every charge follow closely the requirements of the discipline regarding the observance of Children's Day, and see to it that none of the money thus raised is diverted to any other purpose.—F. A. SMART, A. B. STORMS, F. C. PILLSBURY, *Committee*.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your committee has examined with deep interest the report of the work accomplished by the Board of Church Extension during the period of the past twenty-six years. The Board has collected and disbursed \$4,897,104. This includes the Loan fund of \$870,444. The churches which have availed themselves of this Fund have returned \$889,870. With this aid the Board has assisted 9,009 churches—an increase of over 600 last year—and 291 grants already made on special conditions reported to each church. To meet the present demand there is required additional receipts of \$213,786.

With such work accomplished by the society, and such a promise for future usefulness, we feel satisfied that the churches should be urged to contribute more largely for its support.

There is a constantly increasing demand for new churches from the destitute portions of our country, and this demand can only be

met by larger collections from the churches. We learn from Dr Spencer that there are more than three thousand homeless congregations of Methodists. To hold these congregations to Methodism, and many of them from apostacy, they must have church homes.

Bishop Mallalieu says: "This land of ours, and all nations of the world as well, would drift to utter and hopeless ruin if the influences that center about and emanate from our churches should cease to be operative."

The fact that so much of our country is new, impresses us that the wise plan for the church is to push forward the Christian army into all sections of our land before the enemy of unrighteousness can become intrenched in the field.

Give the Board of Church Extension the means and you will soon have a church in every community, a shelter for every homeless Methodist, a power to cry out against the outrages committed by the liquor traffic, an opposition to the desecrators of the Christian Sabbath, an influence which shall warn men of an eternity and a judgment to come, and a source from whence shall flow the spirit of beneficence to bless humanity in all the world.

To this end we heartily endorse the wisdom which originated and planned the Loan Fund, and earnestly pray that the thousands of donors to this cause may multiply in numbers many times till the church is fully established in every land.

We would especially urge that every pastor do his full duty to raise the appointment of each charge within the bounds of this Conference.—J. A. LOWRY, JOHN R. BEACH, C. E. BENSON.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee on Sunday schools submits the following:

In theory there is no lack of appreciation of the Sunday school as a mighty factor in the religious instruction of both young and old, but in practice perhaps there is a coming short. In some schools the parents and other adults, thinking it simply for the children, absent themselves almost entirely. This ought not to be.

There are many communities destitute of religious instruction of any kind. Into these communities Christian people should go and organize the people for the study of the Holy Scriptures.

Be it, therefore,

Resolved, (1,) That pastors everywhere urge upon the adult portion of their congregations and communities the need of their presence in the Sunday school, and that the pastors see that proper classes are provided for these adults.

Resolved, (2,) That the pastors urge upon Christian people to consecrate themselves and a portion of the Sabbath day to the work of relig-

ious instruction in districts where there is need of such work, and thus honor God and bring good to these people and blessing upon their own souls by "doing good on the Sabbath Day."

Resolved, (3), That as far as practicable the principle of kindergarten work be introduced into the primary department of the Sunday schools.

Resolved, (4), That faithful and prompt attention be given the collection for the Sunday School Union.

Resolved, (5), That our publishing houses furnish the very best equipments for Sunday school work; and the best always being the cheapest, especially in forming moral character, we urge upon all our pastors and schools to see to it that our own literature be used.

Resolved, (6), That all religious teachers should be free from every pernicious habit; we therefore will discountenance the use of tobacco by our Sunday school teachers and officers.—WM. W. WILL, CHAS. W. BALDWIN, M. H. BARTRAM.

The following resolutions, which have come into our hands from Bro. A. H. Swarthout, president of the State Association, we recommend for adoption:

WHEREAS, Denominations are becoming more and more interested in inter-denominational Sunday school work; and,

WHEREAS, The recent International and World's Conventions held in St. Louis, Mo., were a source of inspiration, enthusiasm and zeal to the denominational Sunday school workers present, and a means to enable them to do better work and to enlist others in the Sunday school cause;

Resolved, That this Conference renews its declarations of accord and harmony with the State Sunday School Association.

Resolved, That we recommend the ministry and laity of our church in this State to heartily enter into and coöperate with the said Association in its work, and in its Township, County, and State Conventions and Institutes; and,

Resolved, That we recommend our Sunday schools to send delegates to the State Convention of the Association, which meets at Hillsdale, November 14th, 15th and 16th.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society was ordained to God from its birth; offers many reasons for its support; has had a steady and healthy growth; undertakes many kinds of blessed work; accomplishes what it so wisely plans; has been a heaven-sent boon to Detroit Conference; is needed as much as ever; brings a benediction through its auxiliary to any church; proposes to push its Reading Circle; is the best friend of the frontier preacher; should

be welcomed by every pastor; is not automatic; will not work itself; needs a few live sisters to make it go; will cost something and return ten fold; is going on to perfection.

The Detroit Conference Society has recorded another successful year.

It has 80 auxiliaries and 12 other societies; total 92.

Its present membership is 2,078.

Its cash receipts for the year, \$6,465.30.

Its loan library contains 462 volumes.

Of these, 181 are new books.

These have been used by 53 persons during the year.

This Society has gathered and disbursed \$2,508 worth of supplies this year.

It plans to raise \$3,100 for frontier work next year.

As a body, we warmly commend this enterprise.

As individual pastors, we will encourage its success.

We recommend the following:

Advisory Board—Revs. C. T. Allen, S. Plantz, J. McEldowney, J. E. Jacklin, D. B. Tracy, C. H. Morgan, M. C. Hawks; J. Stansfield, and Bros. Geo. O. Robinson and G. E. Wasey.—P. ROSS PARRISH, *Chairman*.

PERIODICALS.

The periodical productions of the printing press are among the greatest agencies in all civilized lands either for good or evil.

It is not with pleasure that we say a large proportion of these are fruitful of evil. We should supplant the evil with good. Vile and pernicious literature should not be given room in Christian homes.

Though there is much to commend in the secular press, such as the daily important history of the world, with sermons by eminent divines, the exposition of Bible lessons for our Sunday Schools, and the proceedings of great religious conventions, conferences and congresses; still we feel called upon as a body of Christians, to utter our protest against the publication and circulation of great special editions on the Lord's day, and their disregard of the law of God, by their persistent efforts to secularize the Christian Sabbath, by open fairs, and by making it a general holiday; we regard the slurs indulged in—for want of argument—regarding a "Puritanic Sabbath" as not worthy the press of a great nation.

The unmistakable attitude taken by many of our dailies on the subject of intemperance, should be condemned by all worthy citizens, and we should aid in the circulation of such periodicals as those which are elevating in their moral tone.

We do not object to our people reading periodicals published by other Christian churches, still we do wish to express that it

is unwise for Methodist people to give precedence to other periodical literature in place of our own. The Bible first, the periodical literature of the Methodist Episcopal Church next, then other Christian magazines and papers.

We are pleased to note that it is an acknowledged fact that there are no helps published for the use of Sunday schools superior to those published by our own church, and to note the general loyalty of the church in their use. We commend them to all.

We miss in the *Review* the scholarly productions of Dr. Mendenhall. "Though the workmen die the work goes on," and Dr. William V. Kelley, the present editor, is showing the wisdom of those who selected him to fill the vacant editorial chair. The *Review* should be found in the homes of the best thinkers of the church.

The *Christian Advocate* receives and well deserves the high encomiums bestowed upon it. As an able, fearless and vivacious weekly we speak of it without a peer.

We commend the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* for its much improved editorial work, and the wisdom displayed in selecting contributed articles. The bold attacks of its editor, Dr. Edwards, on rum, Rome, anarchy, crime, and the desecration of the Sabbath by the powers in control of the Columbian Exposition, are well worthy of our commendation.

The *Michigan Christian Advocate* has far outgrown its expected field of labor, and is fast becoming general in its influence. The ability shown in editorials on living issues, and the wisdom seen in elevated Christian thought, in each of its departments, causes its readers to be as anxious for its coming as for any of the family of Advocates. It well deserves the coveted twenty thousand.

We are not disappointed in the *Epworth Herald*; its circulation, 75,400, has outgrown the expectations of its most enthusiastic supporters. We rejoice with the Church over this wonderful achievement in religious journalism by Dr. J. F. Berry. We feel assured that the church has a League editor whose piety, loyalty, and ability, will lead onward in the work of our young people.— N. NORTON CLARK, *Chairman*.

BROOKLYN HOSPITAL.

Your committee appointed on Brooklyn Hospital would report as follows:

1. That we have sent circulars setting forth the work and needs of the institution and asking for contributions to every pastor in the Conference.

2. That very little has been realized toward redeeming the pledge of the Conference to support and endow a bed.

3. That we have received a communication from Rev. J. I. Breckinbridge containing the following information, namely:

"Having received a letter some months since from the presiding elders of your districts stating that as the Conference had undertaken the support of the Bliss Hospital in Saginaw, its churches could do nothing more toward the maintenance or endowment of the Detroit Conference bed in our Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn;" therefore

Resolved, That we disapprove the unauthorized manner in which they have hampered the work of your committee and placed themselves in opposition to the wish of the Conference.

4. *Resolved*, That we recommend R. T. Savin, C. M. Cobern and Joshua Stansfield as a committee to coöperate with J. S. Breckinbridge in the prosecution of this work during the ensuing year.—M. C. HAWKS, SAMUEL PLANTZ.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Detroit Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its anniversary exercises in Cass Avenue M. E. Church, 2:30 p. m., Sept. 23, Mrs. J. B. Roe presiding.

Mrs. L. C. York conducted the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Fales offered earnest prayer for the recovery of Mrs. E. W. Porter, Conference treasurer, who was seriously ill.

The "Gentleman's Quartet" contributed to the interest of the meeting, rendering several selections, and Rev. O. W. Willits gave a brief and convincing address on the necessities of missions.

Miss Mary Gamble read the treasurer's report. Total for the year, \$7,507.79.

Miss Baker, corresponding secretary, read a very encouraging report, and made a stirring appeal to Christian women to fall into line in foreign missionary work. The vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Lake, Conference president, has not yet been filled, and the officers are still as follows:

President—*MRS. ARVILLA LAKE.

Corresponding Secretary—MISS FRANK BAKER.

Recording Secretary—MRS. CARRIE C. FAXON.

Treasurer—MRS. E. W. PORTER.

The following tribute to the memory of Mrs. Lake was read by Mrs. C. C. Faxon:

Mrs. Arvilla E. McGlone-Lake, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Detroit Conference, was born in Ohio, Sept. 6th, 1841, and died June 2nd, 1893.

The heart ached and the tears would fall when I took up the pen

*Deceased.

to write these few words in memory of one faithful unto death—"For I now see through the glass darkly."

My acquaintance with Mrs. Lake dates back nearly two decades. We met each other first at a district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the village of Vassar, where I was her guest. At that time the work was under the supervision of Mrs. Frances D. York. I met her last one month before her tragic death, again her guest, while she had become the head light of our Detroit Conference organization, and was in the meridian splendor of perfected Christian womanhood.

The mutual attachment formed at our first meeting strengthened with the years, and during the last four years I had grown to know her well, through counseling together in the interest of foreign missions. Her deep Christian experience joined to an active temperament fitted her for a leader. She possessed preëminently the power to harmonize; and in matters pertaining to economy, the Bliss Hospital had confidence in her judgment sufficient to place her on the board of management. She was returning from a meeting of the board at the time of the accident which resulted in her death. Literally she was about her "Master's business" until that fatal leap from the car ushered her into eternity.

One hardly knew which work lay nearest her heart, the local work of her own church or the redemption of unenlightened woman across the waters, so zealous was she for both.

With that broad sweep of vision which comes only of close touch with the Almighty, distance was annihilated, and to her the "whole world was kin."

She felt the cry of the Bengalee girl which followed the unseen wire from India to every point in America. We of grosser nature hear not; or, 'mid the confusion of voices transmitting nearer messages, the plaintive sound is lost. But this woman, with heaven-born instinct, never ceased to detect through every vibration of the spiritual 'phone the mournful cadence of woman's wail beyond the sea.

At the annual meeting held last May, Mrs. Lake as corresponding secretary of Saginaw district, as well as Conference president, gave the report. It was a brief review of much personal work, and received the commendation of the pastors on the several charges.

Detroit Conference, owing to its large home demands for the frontier work, has been inclined to gather to its own, and it was a favorite argument with her that Jefferson Avenue Church never swung out of debt until its members learned how to give to foreign missions through love and loyalty.

On my return home from the meeting, preparatory to entering the Minutes in the "Record Book," I picked up Mrs. Lake's report, and these words on a printed slip fell from it. I give them to you to-day as a message direct from her as she stands before the throne of God:

DEAR SISTER:

You have a talent to be used in the interest of Christ's Kingdom. With it, it is your privilege to gain a victory or make a failure.

The abundant harvest is waiting for more laborers. The world's Redeemer is calling you to active service, so also are 1,181,000,000 Christless souls in heathen darkness. "Light your lamp" and come to the Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting, where together we will haste to send the light and liberty of the gospel to those perishing for the bread of life. When we meet this great host in judgment would it not be a sad song to sing—

Must I go, and empty-handed—
Must I meet my Savior so?
Not one soul with which to greet him,
Must I empty-handed go?

YOURS FOR THE MASTER.

That exhortation is characteristic of her earnestness. She saw not only the possibilities in Christian women with their multiplied privileges, but the solemn responsibilities resting on Christian women because of their advantages under gospel light.

The fourth annual session of the Detroit Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was a busy one. Being held in her own city, an unusual amount of work had fallen upon Mrs. Lake. Yet there was no complaint of burdens. She counted it all pleasure. The last moments of the last afternoon of the Conference held at Saginaw have left an indellible impress upon every one present. That was Mrs. Lake's last appearance before this organized body. Her closing words are recalled as of prophetic utterance. She said: "I am deeply impressed with the solemn thought I shall never meet you all again." A hush gathered over that audience, and then in prayerful mood we joined in singing that wondrously tender farewell hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

The stained glass windows threw their high lights over Mrs. Lake as she stood at the desk; the shadows flitted over the faces of the remnant of the faithful; the softened voices of the singers; all these things combined to form one of those memory-pictures painted by a greater than human artist, in colors that blend, lighten and deepen, unproducable by dust-made hues.

Two weeks later, and the great Saginaw fire swept away the home and nearly all their earthly possessions. In a personal letter from her, dated May 26th, she gives in detail the few articles of wearing apparel and household goods saved, and adds: "You can get some idea of the fire from newspaper accounts, but it must be seen to be realized. Women crying, children lost, horses frightened, men trying to save a few goods, and over all the roar and crackling of the flames. And oh! the heat! Though our loss is irreparable, I cannot feel as some do; I have not shed a tear, and am ready to commence over again." That exemplifies the bravery of

the unconquerable spirit within, and gives a glance into the domestic economy of the household which furnishes a wife who is not only counselor and consoler, but a very "helpmeet" to her husband.

A little further on in her letter creeps out her fun-loving nature, where she transcribes a message from her daughter, Mrs. Forrest, relative to an unsuccessful financial enterprise, but she closes the letter with these now doubly comforting words to us: "I believe my heart is not set on the things of this world. When I saw all in ashes I felt thankful that I had a 'house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.'"

Seven days after those words were written the doors of that "house not made with hands" swung wide open and the Master welcomed her in. As it was in the days of Elijah so may it be now, that her mantle of love and good works might fall on her successor with two-fold power.

From a rapidly-moving train I have watched the sun rise above the mountain tops and pursue its brilliant course towards the zenith; then in our onward course we have dashed into a canyon, and the sun seemed to have dropped out of existence; the *stars only* twinkled in the rifted rock overhead, while we sped on in twilight, but somewhere, full-orbed, we knew the sun shone still.

The sun of our Detroit Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has but disappeared behind the hill-tops which limit our spiritual vision. While we sit under the shadow somewhere, with increased radiance, that sun shineth still.

Methinks this afternoon, as the shades creep toward us, I see beyond these four walls and catch a glimpse of the battlements of heaven.

The highway leading to it is lined with weary travelers, and here and there we note the familiar faces of many of God's elect. The grandest figure in that long procession, Bishop Taylor, heroic Amanda Smith, loved Isabella Thoburn, courageous Phœbe Rowe, saintly Mary Reed, and a host of others, who have left behind the things pertaining to self to give a mighty uplift to lost humanity.

The turrets rise higher, the outline of the armored wall draws nearer, and we read the names on the helmets and breast-plates which line its exterior—Matthew Simpson, Mary Pardoe, Isabella Hart, Charles Gray, Gilbert Haven, Miss Layton, Mrs. Warren, and near the entrance our beloved Arvilla Lake. The gate swings ajar at the touch of her fingers, and the mid-day glory of earth's sunlight is lost in the revealed splendor of heavenly brightness, and earth's music faints before the angelic burst of song.

Turning toward us, earthward, in one long farewell I catch from her lips, "Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown."

Let us rise from the dust and ashes of mourning to follow the vision.—MRS. CARRIE C. FAXON.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Adrian	\$1,280
Bay City.....	282
Detroit.....	4,129
Flint.....	1,010
Port Huron.....	234
Saginaw.....	432
Lake Superior.....	174
Additional Conference collections,.....	32
Total.....	\$7,573
Last year.....	7,167
Increase,.....	\$ 406

PARSONAGES.

Your Committee on Parsonages would beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, The minutes of the last Conference report 290 charges within its bounds and only 205 parsonages therein, leaving therefore 85 charges which have no place for their preacher to live; and

WHEREAS, The parsonage is such an auxiliary to the comfort, prosperity and effectiveness of the preacher as well as the happiness of his family in the itineracy; therefore

Resolved, (1), That our motto is a good, convenient and comfortable parsonage on each charge in this Conference.

(2), That we urge upon all our people to unite with their pastor in efforts to build one as soon as possible where there is no parsonage, and also to unite together pastor and people to keep all parsonages in good repair and contiguous buildings and grounds belonging to parsonages in a state of neatness and respectability.—THOMAS NICHOLS, L. S. TEDMAN.

SAGINAW EPWORTH CHURCH.

Your committee to whom was referred for consideration the present condition and needs of the Epworth Church of Saginaw would respectfully report that the pastor, Rev. D. L. Thomas, has worked diligently to carry out the plans and instructions adopted at the last session of the Conference, but as the financial depression has seriously interfered with the completion of the work, therefore,

Resolved, That we extend the time for the collection of the sum

apportioned to the Conference another year, and that we will welcome to our pulpits the pastor of the Epworth Church and render him all necessary aid, and that where practicable we will take collections on our respective charges and forward them to him on or before January 1st, 1894, thus saving interest on money borrowed, and the time and traveling expenses of the pastor.—W. H. SHIER, *Chairman*.

FREMONT AVENUE CHURCH, BAY CITY.

Your committee to whom was referred the condition and needs of the Fremont Avenue Bay City Church would respectfully report that they find a church property worth \$8,375 and a present pressing indebtedness of \$2,500. It will take \$6,000 more to complete the building and furnish it ready for use. It is proposed to simply finish the chapel for immediate use, but in order to do so \$2,500 must be obtained from some source immediately. We therefore recommend that this church be made a special case and that a donation be asked of the Church Extension Society of \$2,500, and that the Conference Board of Church Extension be requested to take immediate action looking to that end; and further

Resolved, That we welcome to our pulpits the pastor who may be appointed to the Fremont Avenue Church or the Presiding Elder of Bay City District, and assist him in every way possible to raise the necessary funds for the immediate relief of this church.—W. H. SHIER, R. WOODHAMS, JOHN SWEET, M. C. HAWKS.

ITINERANTS' CLUB.

The Committee on Itinerants' Club recommend that a permanent committee be appointed for the formation of an "Itinerants' Club," and that, as far as practicable, the following suggestions be carried out:

1. That the meeting or meetings be held in the month of May in some central place or places.
2. That lectures be delivered on subjects relating to the Conference course of study; also, that Bishop Ninde be requested to deliver lectures on Pastoral Theology; also, that a course of lectures be provided on the fundamentals of Christian doctrine, and that there be given a series of inductive scripture studies.
3. That the following standing committee be appointed: S. Plantz, L. R. Fiske, W. W. Washburn, M. C. Hawks.—C. M. COBERN, *Chairman*, A. W. STALKER, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF DEACONESSSES.

Report of Detroit Conference Board of Deaconesses, Sept., 1893.
To the Detroit Annual Conference:

The terms of office of Revs. L. R. Fiske and J. L. Hudson, and Mrs. J. S. Vernor, as members of the Detroit Conference Deaconess Board, expire at this session. It will devolve on the Conference to fill these vacancies.

There are within the bounds of the Conference the Detroit Deaconess Home and the Deaconess Home connected with the Bliss Hospital in Saginaw. The inmates of the Detroit Deaconess Home consist of the following persons: Miss Lucretia A. Gaddis, superintendent of Home; Mrs. H. Keller, Associate Deaconess in charge of Tillman Avenue Mission; Misses S. Elizabeth Thornborough, Mary Hartwell, Deborah Kerfoot, Minnie West, Ida Wood, Susanna Bieri, Eliza Hicks, Anna Johnson.

Two of these, namely, *Lucretia A. Gaddis* and *Sarah Elizabeth Thornborough*, are licensed Deaconesses. Miss Gaddis, who is superintendent of the Home, has managed its affairs with great discretion and success. Miss Thornborough has labored faithfully and efficiently under the direction of the superintendent. She has been absent a portion of the year because of illness, but retains her connection with the Home. We ask, according to the provisions of the Discipline, the approval of the Conference of *these Deaconesses* and also of *Miss Mary E. Henderson*, of the Bliss Hospital and Deaconess Home, that they may continue in their work.

The Conference Board has voted to license during this session of the Conference, Misses Mary Hartwell, Deborah Kerfoot, Minnie West, these young women being found to possess the qualifications required in paragraph 204 of the Discipline, and having been duly recommended by the quarterly conferences of the churches to which they belong. It is expected that a public service for the licensing and consecration of these persons for their responsible work will be held during the Conference week.

The following statement shows the work done by the Detroit Home during the year:

Religious calls made.....	7,776
Opportunities for Bible readings improved.....	3,670
Prayers offered with sick, etc.....	2,043
Tracts distributed.....	6,021
Number taught in Sunday school.....	2,636
" " sewing.....	1,687
Meetings held.....	400
Garments distributed.....	2,520
Quarts of fruit "	300
Glasses of jelly "	50
Pairs of shoes provided.....	30

Bed quilts provided.....	34
Baskets of provisions provided.....	50
Days spent in district nursing.....	468
Nights " " ".....	309
Days spent in hospital nursing.....	360
Nights " " ".....	66
Addresses on Deaconesses' work.....	20
Families helped.....	326

Financial statement of the Home from Oct. 10th, 1892, to Sept. 1, 1893:

Balance on hand Oct. 10, 1892.....	\$ 87.54
Received from Detroit churchhs.....	1727.00
Interest on building fund.....	128.93
From nurses services.....	57.00
From Emergency poor fund.....	218.66
Sources outside Detroit.....	177.12
Miscellaneous sources.....	36.00
Balance due the treasurer for moneys advanced.....	184.73

Total.....\$2616.98

Disbursed as follows:

Home expenses.....	\$1519.67
Deaconesses' allowances.....	536.00
Books and printing.....	55.20
Support of Tillman Ave. Mission.....	287.45
Disbursed for the poor.....	218.66

Total.....\$2616.98

It thus appears that the Home has disbursed \$394.51 more than during the preceding year.

Has received \$2,432.25, which is \$209.78 more than the preceding year, but leaving the Home in debt to the amount of \$184.73.

On the fourth day of the present month the Home moved into its new quarters at 53 West Elizabeth street.

The Home has under its care one Sunday school, two industrial schools and assists in numerous other mission schools.

L. R. FISKE,

Chairman of Detroit Conference Deaconess Board.

Sept. 20, 1893.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 19, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

From Detroit District.....	\$20,972 00
“ Adrian District.....	7,008 00
“ Saginaw District.....	6,104 00
“ Flint District.....	5,785 00
“ Lake Superior District.....	4,074 00
“ Bay City District.....	3,637 00
“ Port Huron District.....	3,126 00
“ Methodist Publishing Company.....	2,253 23
“ Book Concern.....	2,734 00
“ Chartered Fund.....	25 00
“ Owosso Bank.....	6 20
“ Sunday Collection.....	252 08
Total.....	<u>\$55,976 51</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Missions.....	\$13,281 00
“ Freedmen's Aid.....	1,253 00
“ Church Extension.....	1,410 00
“ Education.....	817 00
“ Tract Society	307 00
“ Sunday School Union	329 00
“ Episcopal Fund.....	1,675 00
“ Woman's Foreign Missionary Society ...	234 00
“ Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	204 00
“ Bible Society.....	288 00
“ Episcopal Residence.....	242 00
“ General Conference Expenses.....	32 00
“ Epworth Church.....	13 00
“ Brooklyn Hospital.....	70 00
“ Conference Claimants.....	9,489 00
“ Vouchers for Benevolences.....	<u>26,322 51</u>
	\$55,976 51

FRANK L. OSBORNE, *Conference Treasurer.*

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.....	Adrian	Morris.....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.....	Port Huron.....	Wagh.....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.....	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.....	Pontiac.....	Janes.....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860.....	Dexter.....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.....	Detroit	Ames.....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.....	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864.....	Adrian	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.....	Flint.....	Clark.....	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.....	Hudson	Ames.....	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867.....	Saginaw.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869.....	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870.....	Fenton.....	Clarke.....	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.....	Monroe.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.....	East Saginaw.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.....	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley.....	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877.....	Adrian.....	Foster.....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.....	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill.....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.....	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.....	Bay City.....	Andrews.....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881.....	Port Huron.....	Wiley.....	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882.....	Detroit.....	Peck.....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884.....	East Saginaw.....	Ninde.....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885.....	Pontiac.....	Warren.....	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886.....	Adrian.....	Hurst.....	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887.....	Saginaw.....	Mallalieu.....	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888.....	Detroit.....	Merrill.....	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889.....	Bay City.....	Foss.....	J. F. Berry.
35	September 18, 1890.....	Alpena.....	Andrews.....	Wm. Dawe.
36	September 16, 1891.....	Simpson, Detroit...	Newman.....	Wm. Dawe.
37	September 21, 1892.....	Owosso.....	Fowler.....	Wm. Dawe.
38	September 20, 1893.....	Detroit.....	Bowman.....	Wm. Dawe.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1892-93.

76	DETROIT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
			Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.		Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
	Bell Branch & Southfield.	Arthur S. Tedman.....	4	64	.....	.....	6	2	3	28	145	30	10	40	2	2	2	2	15	2	3	7	.....
	Belleville.....	Timothy Edwards.....	2	96	.....	1	.....	1	1	14	80	25	.....	25	.....	.....	1	2	3	1	12	.....	6
	Birmingham.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	.....	304	.....	1	.....	3	2	36	314	45	.....	45	4	2	1	5	5	1	19	37	.....
	Brighton.....	Robin Carter.....	.....	60	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	Clarkston.....	Wm. H. Benton.....	8	80	.....	.....	.....	2	26	155	8	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Dearborn and Inkster.....	M. H. Bartram.....	1	100	.....	2	35	5	2	16	120	30	.....	30	2	.....	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Delray.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	2	51	.....	1	10	1	17	.....	17	13	.....	30	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	22
	Denton.....	B. F. Lewis.....	6	187	1	8	1	3	34	180	10	40	.....	50	10	2	2	10	10	.....	43	.....	.....
	Detroit, Arnold.....	Andrew A. Wood.....	3	165	.....	.....	13	1	34	337	13	11	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	35	.....
	" Asbury.....	John Crosby.....	.....	85	.....	1	6	.....	1	19	230	24	11	35	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	" Cass Ave.....	Charles T. Allen.....	5	360	.....	4	4	6	1	.....	.....	663	187	850	60	10	10	60	62	5	272	1,009	33
	" Central.....	Richard T. Savin.....	21	986	2	9	14	20	1	65	678	846	300	1,146	200	30	30	150	57	40	652	1,364	370	
	" Haven.....	James W. Kennedy.....	11	221	3	3	16	2	1	42	476	40	25	65	2	1	1	3	7	1	73	87	75	
	" Hudson Ave.....	John M. Gordon.....	14	115	1	.....	11	1	1	24	253	50	.....	50	8	2	2	5	11	3	.....	78	.....
	" Lincoln Ave.....	Jas. Venning.....	4	324	4	3	6	4	1	.....	300	119	21	140	10	3	3	10	15	.....	76	100	.....
	" Ninde.....	Jas. Roberts.....	6	82	3	1	23	23	1	20	150	15	15	30	5	2	2	5	5	1	.....	.....	10
	" Palmer Memorial.....	W. H. Shier.....	14	425	2	2	25	2	2	58	520	103	87	190	40	4	3	30	15	.....	113	25	119
	" Preston.....	Arthur W. Stalker.....	16	341	3	2	19	5	2	52	700	96	60	156	12	2	2	5	11	2	131	264	227	
	" Simpson.....	Simpson W. Horner.....	30	730	2	8	.....	1	.....	1,000	687	49	736	102	15	15	110	31	10	327	756	921	
	" Tabernacle.....	Samuel Plantz.....	7	355	4	2	12	6	1	36	308	149	56	205	31	1	1	30	10	.....	80	73	145
	" Campbell Ave.....	E. N. Garrett.....	8	68	.....	1	3	4	1	17	158	5	10	15	4	.....	4	.....	.....	61	.....	.....
	" Woodward Ave.....	Albert B. Storms.....	11	280	.....	3	15	2	2	38	296	72	53	125	5	.....	5	10	.....	64	173	.....	
	Farmington.....	Andrew Ebling.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	1	13	54	4	14	.....	18	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Flat Rock.....	William C. Clemo.....	8	219	1	4	.....	1	2	33	171	76	19	95	12	3	2	12	12	2	30	10	24
	Grace Church.....	D. B. Tracy.....	10	41	.....	.....	3	1	16	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....
	Leesville.....	John Wesley.....	.....	20	1	1	4	.....	1	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
	New Boston.....	W. J. Clack.....	2	184	1	2	.....	4	33	182	22	.....	.....	22	11	1	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	5
	Northville.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	5	250	.....	.....	7	2	1	16	250	109	16	125	26	1	2	9	7	.....	56	105	59
	Pinckney.....	W. G. Stephens.....	3	108	.....	1	.....	8	3	19	145	14	.....	14	2	1	1	2	4	.....	.....	3	.....
	Plymouth and Newburg.....	N. Norton Clark.....	11	147	2	3	31	.....	49	290	35	40	.....	75	5	1	1	5	2	1	21	45	17
	Pontiac.....	Fred C. Pilsbury.....	22	460	3	3	5	9	1	30	300	150	125	275	25	5	4	20	25	4	116	274	105	
	Rawsonville.....	L. B. DuPuis.....	2	85	.....	.....	2	3	23	210	10	.....	.....	10	2	1	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	5
	Royal Oak and Memorial.....	A. Smith.....	9	156	.....	2	10	4	2	30	177	29	11	40	2	1	1	5	2	1	38	.....	1
	Salem and Northfield.....	Henry F. Shier.....	8	150	.....	.....	.....	3	32	150	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	South Lyon.....	Isaac H. Riddick.....	19	132	.....	3	7	1	2	30	225	52	8	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Stockbridge.....	E. L. Moou.....	15	173	.....	1	2	43	2	37	166	113	.....	113	3	3	2	9	8	3	1,613	200	11
	Trenton.....	T. A. Greenwood.....	3	67	2	1	4	5	1	11	80	35	11	46	3	1	1	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Unadilla and North Lake.....	C. England.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Warren.....	Thos. Goodburne.....	.....	50	1	.....	.....	1	16	113	18	2	.....	20	3	1	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....
	Wayne.....	Jas. Jackson.....	6	175	.....	4	2	2	28	200	59	5	.....	64	2	.....	1	4	5	.....	.....	.....	9
	Whit. Lake and Hamburg.....	S. Jennings.....	2	60	.....	1	1	2	2	8	60	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	6
	Wyandotte.....	Edward S. Ninde.....	45	133	.....	3	10	5	1	17	185	63	38	101	12	2	2	10	6	2	28	105	12
	Ypsilanti.....	Edward W. Ryan.....	52	563	1	3	3	16	1	34	475	42	53	95	10	1	1	5	6	.....	61	50	200
	Total.....		395	8746	37	85	280	217	65	1060	9,958	3913	1,290	5,203	624	100	96	598	407	80	3,898	2,941	5494	

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.
										Claims.	Cash.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Appportioned.	Paid.	Appportioned.	Paid.	
Bell Branch & Southfield..	3	3,300	1	500	1,258	.....	42	60	53	575	500	75	575	.....	24	24	15	5	6
Belleville.....	1	1,500	1	1,700	52	.....	.....	82	29	600	500	100	600	.....	32	32	10	.....	4
Birmingham.....	1	15,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	180	100	1,000	800	100	900	100	54	45	20	6	15
Brighton.....	1	15,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	20	25	.....	251	50	301	.....	24	.....	8	.....	.....
Clarkston.....	2	7,500	1	500	175	.....	.....	100	65	700	500	100	600	100	34	20	15	2	4
Dearborn and Inkster.....	2	9,000	1	1,200	3,427	.....	500	65	60	850	850	.....	850	.....	34	34	15	5	9
Delray.....	1	2,600	1	2,100	.....	.....	.....	171	55	870	750	120	870	.....	20	20	5	5	5
Denton.....	3	7,400	1	675	75	.....	675	160	.....	850	770	.....	770	80	44	41	15	15	30
Detroit, Arnold.....	1	7,500	.....	61	102	550	.....	200	140	800	600	200	800	.....	32	32	5	.....	4
“ Asbury.....	1	4,500	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	120	60	725	725	.....	725	.....	24	24	5	3	5
“ Cass Ave.....	1	60,000	.....	9,000	11,000	.....	.....	2,471	125	2,500	2,500	.....	2,500	.....	120	120	40	35	330
“ Central.....	1	200,000	1	25,000	44,000	.....	.....	4,606	900	4,950	3,700	1,250	4,950	.....	276	276	100	100	357
“ Haven.....	1	15,000	1	3,000	330	100	2,800	453	331	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	56	56	20	10	9
“ Hudson Ave.....	1	4,000	.....	308	.....	.....	1,300	203	183	753	753	.....	753	.....	28	28	5	5	10
“ Lincoln Ave.....	1	18,000	1	4,000	4,000	.....	6,500	500	150	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	72	72	20	15	79
“ Ninde.....	1	5,000	.....	555	.....	.....	.....	100	100	700	700	.....	700	.....	20	20	5	5	10
“ Palmer Memorial	1	40,000	1	6,000	2,000	.....	1,500	983	.....	1,700	1,300	400	1,700	.....	88	88	30	22	65
“ Preston.....	1	19,000	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	750	591	1,400	1,400	.....	1,400	.....	88	84	25	8	20
“ Simpson.....	1	50,000	1	8,000	1,125	.....	.....	1,835	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500	.....	180	180	60	60	160
“ Tabernacle.....	1	40,000	1	7,000	.....	240	11,300	844	174	1,850	1,350	500	1,850	.....	88	88	30	30	50
“ Campbell Ave.....	1	4,100	.....	2,700	.....	200	.....	37	50	600	600	.....	600	.....	12	12	5	5	5
“ Woodward Ave.....	1	25,000	.....	375	.....	4,700	.....	800	175	1,400	1,100	300	1,400	.....	52	52	15	15	20
Farmington.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	52	18	500	400	100	500	.....	15	15	5	2	4
Flat Rock.....	3	7,200	1	700	10	.....	.....	84	44	900	800	100	900	.....	40	40	10	6	19
Grace Church.....	1	2,500	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	100	100	400	400	.....	400	.....	10	10	3	.....	.....
Leesville.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	21	15	200	200	.....	200	.....	8	8	3	.....	5
New Boston.....	3	6,000	1	800	50	125	200	103	85	800	650	75	725	75	44	44	15	11	15
Northville.....	1	11,000	1	2,000	150	50	350	250	60	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	72	72	25	7	7
Pineckney.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	125	75	38	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	10	.....	2
Plymouth and Newburg..	3	6,500	1	2,000	40	.....	160	137	89	850	650	100	750	100	40	.....	15	5	15
Pontiac.....	1	20,000	1	3,000	1,700	.....	.....	600	.....	1,500	1,300	200	1,500	.....	120	120	50	40	85
Rawsonville.....	3	5,300	.....	100	200	.....	.....	120	75	500	500	.....	500	.....	24	24	10	6	4
Royal Oak and Memorial.	2	4,000	1	1,700	188	.....	.....	116	95	936	811	125	936	.....	36	36	15	9	10
Salem and Northfield.....	3	6,500	1	400	500	.....	.....	175	50	550	400	50	450	100	36	31	10	.....	5
South Lyon.....	2	7,300	1	2,000	.....	.....	400	175	120	931	831	100	931	.....	48	48	20	10	30
Stockbridge.....	2	3,000	1	1,200	700	.....	.....	100	83	800	800	100	800	.....	52	52	20	6	108
Trenton.....	1	2,000	1	825	.....	.....	.....	75	24	500	370	100	470	30	22	19	5	3	5
Unadilla and North Lake.	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	5	.....	.....
Warren.....	1	2,000	1	500	83	.....	.....	55	45	.....	272	50	322	.....	12	12	3	3	5
Wayne.....	2	6,000	1	2,000	350	.....	100	175	65	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	15	7	10
Whit. Lake and Hamburg	3	3,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	40	20	650	550	100	650	.....	26	26	10	2	3
Wyandotte.....	1	5,500	1	1,300	100	.....	.....	225	50	925	800	125	925	.....	36	36	15	5	25
Ypsilanti.....	1	37,000	1	4,900	.....	5,000	4,200	2,213	272	2,000	1,700	300	2,000	.....	140	140	50	25	36
Total.....	66	699,700	32	138,700	73,857	16,817	35,602	19,018	4,994	43,865	37,783	6,170	43,953	585	2,275	2,153	782	498	1,590

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76	DETROIT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
			Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.		Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.	
							From Churches.						From Sunday Schools.	Total.											
	Bell Branch & Southfield..	Arthur S. Tedman.....	4	64			6	2	3	28	145	30	10		40	2	2	2	2	15	2		3	7	
	Belleville.....	Timothy Edwards.....	2	96		1		1	1	14	80	25		25			1	2	3	1	12			6	
	Birmingham.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....		304		1		3	2	36	314	45		45	4	2	1	5	5	1	19		37		
	Brighton.....	Robin Carter.....		60		1																			
	Clarkston.....	Wm. H. Benton.....	8	80					2	26	155	8		8		1				7					
	Dearborn and Inkster.....	M. H. Bartram.....	1	100		2	35	5	2	16	120	30		30		2			3	6					2
	Delray.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	2	51		1	10		1	17		17	13	30	4										
	Denton.....	B. F. Lewis.....	6	187	1	8	1		3	34	180	10	40	50	10	2	2	10	10		43		26	22	
	Detroit, Arnold.....	Andrew A. Wood.....	3	165			13		1	34	337	13	11	24											
	" Asbury.....	John Crosby.....		85		1	6		1	19	230	24	11	35	3	1			9				35		
	" Cass Ave.....	Charles T. Allen.....	5	360		4	4	6	1			663	187	850	60	10	10	60	62	5	272	1,009	370		
	" Central.....	Richard T. Savin.....	21	986	2	9	14	20	1	65	678	846	300	1,146	200	30	30	150	57	40	652	1,364	3105		
	" Haven.....	James W. Kennedy.....	11	221	3	3	16	2	1	42	476	40	25	65	2	1	3	7	1		73	87	75		
	" Hudson Ave.....	John M. Gordon.....	14	115	1		11	1	1	24	253	50		50	8	2	2	5	11	3			78		
	" Lincoln Ave.....	Jas. Venning.....	4	324	4	3	6	4	1		300	119	21	140	10	3	3	10	15				100		
	" Ninde.....	Jas. Roberts.....	6	82	3	1	23	23	1	20	150	15	15	30	5	2	2	5	5	1				10	
	" Palmer Memorial.....	W. H. Shier.....	14	425	2	2	25	2	2	58	520	103	87	190	40	4	3	30	15		113	25	119		
	" Preston.....	Arthur W. Stalker.....	16	341	3	2	19	5	2	52	700	96	60	156	12	2	2	5	11	2	131	264	227		
	" Simpson.....	Simpson W. Horner.....	30	730	2	8			1		1,000	687	49	736	102	15	15	110	31	10	327	756	921		
	" Tabernacle.....	Samuel Plantz.....	7	355	4	2	12	6	1	36	308	149	56	205	31	1	1	30	10		80	73	145		
	" Campbell Ave.....	E. N. Garrett.....	8	68		1	3	4	1	17	158	5	10	15	4			4			61				
	" Woodward Ave.....	Albert B. Storms.....	11	280		3	15	2	2	38	296	72	53	125	5			5	10		64	173			
	Farmington.....	Andrew Ebling.....		30					1	13	54	4	14	18	1	1	1	2							
	Flat Rock.....	William C. Clemo.....	8	219	1	4		1	2	33	171	76	19	95	12	3	2	12	12	2	30	10	24		
	Grace Church.....	D. B. Tracy.....	10	41			3		1	16	125											115			
	Leesville.....	John Wesley.....		20	1	1	4		1			8		8										5	
	New Boston.....	W. J. Clack.....	2	184	1	2			4	33	182	22		22	11	1		1	5		8			5	
	Northville.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	5	250			7	2	1	16	250	109	16	125	26	1	2	9	7		56	105	59		
	Pinckney.....	W. G. Stephens.....	3	108		1		8	3	19	145	14		14	2	1	1	2	4			3			
	Plymouth and Newburg.....	N. Norton Clark.....	11	147	2	3	3	31		49	290	35	40	75	5	1	1	5	2	1	21	45	17		
	Pontiac.....	Fred C. Pillsbury.....	22	460	3	3	5	9	1	30	300	150	125	275	25	5	4	20	25	4	116	274	105		
	Rawsonville.....	L. B. DuPuis.....	2	85				2	3	23	210	10		10	2	1	1	2	3					5	
	Royal Oak and Memorial.....	A. Smith.....	9	156		2	10	4	2	30	177	29	11	40	2	1	1	5	2	1	38			1	
	Salem and Northfield.....	Henry F. Shier.....	8	150					3	32	150	15		15											
	South Lyon.....	Isaac H. Riddick.....	19	132		3	7	1	2	30	225	52	8	60					5						
	Stockbridge.....	E. L. Moon.....	15	173		1	2	43	2	37	166	113		113	3	3	2	9	8	3	1,613	200	11		
	Trenton.....	T. A. Greenwood.....	3	67	2	1	4	5	1	11	80	35	11	46	3	1	1	2	8						
	Unadilla and North Lake.....	C. Engiand.....		75																					
	Warren.....	Thos. Goodburne.....		50	1				1	16	113	18	2	20	3	1	1	3	1	1					
	Wayne.....	Jas. Jackson.....	6	175		4	2	2	2	28	200	59	5	64	2			1	4	5				9	
	Whit. Lake and Hamburg.....	S. Jennings.....	2	60		1	1	2	2	8	60	12		12				1	2						
	Wyandotte.....	Edward S. Ninde.....	45	133		3	10	5	1	17	185	63	38	101	12	2	2	10	6	2	28	105	12		
	Ypsilanti.....	Edward W. Ryan.....	52	563	1	3	3	16	1	34	475	42	53	95	10	1	1	5	6		61	50	200		
	'Total.....		395	8746	37	85	280	217	65	1060	9,958	3913	1,290	5,203	624	100	96	598	407	80	3,898	2,941	5494		

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.
										Claims.	Cash.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Bell Branch & Southfield..	3	3,300	1	500	1,258	.....	42	60	53	575	500	75	575	.....	24	24	15	5	6
Belleville.....	1	1,500	1	1,700	52	.....	.....	82	29	600	500	100	600	.....	32	32	10	.....	4
Birmingham.....	1	15,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	180	100	1,000	800	100	900	100	64	45	20	6	15
Brighton.....	1	15,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	20	25	.....	251	50	301	.....	24	.....	8	.....	.....
Clarkston.....	2	7,500	1	600	175	.....	.....	100	65	700	600	100	600	100	34	20	16	2	4
Dearborn and Inkster.....	2	9,000	1	1,200	3,427	.....	500	65	60	850	850	.....	850	.....	34	34	15	5	9
Delray.....	1	2,600	1	2,100	.....	.....	.....	171	55	870	750	120	870	.....	20	20	5	5	5
Denton.....	3	7,400	1	675	75	.....	675	160	.....	850	770	.....	770	80	44	41	15	15	30
Detroit, Arnold.....	1	7,500	.....	.....	61	102	550	200	140	800	600	200	800	.....	32	32	5	.....	4
“ Asbury.....	1	4,500	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	120	60	725	725	.....	725	.....	24	24	5	3	5
“ Cass Ave.....	1	60,000	.....	.....	9,000	11,000	.....	2,471	125	2,500	2,500	.....	2,500	.....	120	120	40	35	330
“ Central.....	1	200,000	1	25,000	44,000	.....	.....	4,606	900	4,950	3,700	1,250	4,950	.....	276	276	100	100	357
“ Haven.....	1	15,000	1	3,000	330	100	2,800	453	331	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	56	56	20	10	9
“ Hudson Ave.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	308	.....	1,300	203	183	753	753	.....	753	.....	28	28	5	5	10
“ Lincoln Ave.....	1	18,000	1	4,000	4,000	.....	6,500	500	150	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	72	72	20	15	79
“ Ninde.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	555	.....	.....	100	100	700	700	.....	700	.....	20	20	5	5	10
“ Palmer Memorial	1	40,000	1	6,000	2,000	.....	1,500	983	.....	1,700	1,300	400	1,700	.....	88	88	30	22	65
“ Preston.....	1	19,000	.....	.....	185	.....	.....	750	591	1,400	1,400	.....	1,400	.....	88	88	25	8	20
“ Simpson.....	1	50,000	1	8,000	1,125	.....	.....	1,835	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500	.....	180	180	60	60	160
“ Tabernacle.....	1	40,000	1	7,000	.....	240	11,300	844	174	1,850	1,350	500	1,850	.....	88	88	30	30	50
“ Campbell Ave.....	1	4,100	.....	.....	2,700	.....	200	37	50	600	600	.....	600	.....	12	12	5	5	5
“ Woodward Ave.	1	25,000	.....	.....	375	.....	4,700	800	175	1,400	1,100	300	1,400	.....	52	52	15	15	20
Farmington.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	52	18	500	400	100	500	.....	15	15	5	2	4
Flat Rock.....	3	7,200	1	700	10	.....	.....	84	44	900	800	100	900	.....	40	40	10	6	19
Grace Church.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	100	100	400	400	.....	400	.....	10	10	3	.....	.....
Leesville.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	21	15	200	200	.....	200	.....	8	8	3	.....	5
New Boston.....	3	6,000	1	800	50	125	200	103	85	800	650	75	725	75	44	44	15	11	15
Northville.....	1	11,000	1	2,000	150	50	350	250	60	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	72	72	25	7	7
Pinckney.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	125	75	38	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	10	.....	2
Plymouth and Newburg..	3	6,500	1	2,000	40	.....	160	137	89	850	650	100	750	100	40	.....	15	5	15
Pontiac.....	1	20,000	1	3,000	1,700	.....	.....	600	.....	1,500	1,300	200	1,500	.....	120	120	50	40	85
Rawsonville.....	3	5,300	.....	.....	100	200	.....	120	75	500	500	.....	500	.....	24	24	10	6	4
Royal Oak and Memorial.	2	4,000	1	1,700	188	.....	.....	116	95	936	811	125	936	.....	36	36	15	9	10
Salem and Northfield.....	3	6,500	1	400	500	.....	.....	175	50	550	400	50	450	100	36	31	10	.....	5
South Lyon.....	2	7,300	1	2,000	.....	.....	400	175	120	931	831	100	931	.....	48	48	20	10	30
Stockbridge.....	2	3,000	1	1,200	700	.....	.....	100	83	800	800	100	800	.....	52	52	20	6	108
Trenton.....	1	2,000	1	825	.....	.....	.....	75	24	500	370	100	470	30	22	19	5	3	5
Unadilla and North Lake.	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	5	.....	.....
Warren.....	1	2,000	1	500	83	.....	.....	55	45	.....	272	50	322	.....	12	12	3	3	5
Wayne.....	2	6,000	1	2,000	350	.....	100	175	65	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	15	7	10
Whit. Lake and Hamburg	3	3,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	40	20	650	550	100	650	.....	26	26	10	2	3
Wyandotte.....	1	5,500	1	1,300	100	.....	.....	225	50	925	800	125	925	.....	36	36	15	5	25
Ypsilanti.....	1	37,000	1	4,000	.....	5,000	4,200	2,213	272	2,000	1,700	300	2,000	.....	140	140	50	25	36
Total.....	66	699,700	32	138,700	73,857	16,817	35,602	19,018	4,994	43,865	37,783	6,170	43,953	585	2,275	2,153	782	498	1,590

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ADRIAN DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Addison.....	C. W. Baldwin.....	20	270	1	1	.....	63	3	16	393	143	12	155	28	6	6	28	15	5	126	36	45
Adrian.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	10	818	.....	9	27	33	1	47	633	286	121	407	40	15	15	40	29	15	237	196	.....
Ann Arbor.....	Camden M. Cobern.....	26	579	4	7	12	3	2	48	366	297	103	400	71	15	15	71	30	10	152	223	235
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	D. H. Yokom.....	5	111	1	6	.....	4	1	26	146	25	16	41	5	1	1	5	6	1	.....	44	.....
Carlton and Seotfield.....	John L. Newkirk.....	5	97	2	.....	2	2	2	26	140	24	19	43	14	1	1	2	6	.....	.....	17	3
Chelsea.....	Lewis N. Moon.....	8	170	.....	4	.....	10	1	24	160	35	35	70	6	2	2	6	18	1	19	13	40
Clayton.....	M. H. McMahon.....	8	167	.....	4	1	8	2	26	160	35	15	50	2	1	1	2	5	.....	24	14	9
Clinton and Macon.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	55	258	.....	3	8	64	2	36	300	117	40	157	20	3	3	12	10	.....	32	50	48
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	M. T. Seelye.....	6	161	.....	2	3	3	3	45	200	47	16	63	10	2	2	10	14	1	.....	15	2
Dexter.....	F. E. Pearce.....	.....	154	1	2	.....	1	10	100	.....	21	20	41	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dixborough.....	Lucius S. Tedman.....	8	74	.....	2	1	4	2	20	112	8	15	23	2	2	2	1	7	1	19	.....	82
Dundee.....	Wm. J. Balmer.....	9	200	4	2	6	14	2	23	200	50	.....	50	10	2	2	2	2	2	.....	8	5
Fairfield.....	H. Palmer.....	5	84	.....	.....	.....	1	6	30	.....	10	4	14	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grass Lake.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	33	275	.....	3	.....	50	2	45	250	66	6	72	5	2	2	5	12	5	33	5	8
Hudson.....	A. F. Bourns.....	20	236	1	2	.....	1	20	180	.....	62	38	100	12	2	2	14	4	3	56	40	8
Lambertville.....	W. J. Thistle.....	6	99	2	4	.....	4	34	253	.....	20	.....	20	6	3	6	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester and Sharon.....	R. L. Cope.....	12	196	1	3	2	15	3	45	275	33	27	60	4	1	1	2	7	1	31	20	5
Medina.....	M. E. Lyons.....	3	48	.....	1	.....	1	13	82	.....	10	6	16	4	1	1	5	3	2	4	1	1
Milan and Oakville.....	G. W. Sloan.....	12	255	.....	2	2	11	3	56	297	66	7	73	7	2	2	3	7	.....	15	.....	.....
Monroe.....	W. B. Pope.....	15	181	.....	3	4	13	1	22	190	34	8	42	3	1	1	2	.....	.....	14	.....	55
Morenci.....	Franklin Bradley.....	8	151	.....	2	.....	7	1	.....	.....	40	10	50	4	1	1	5	5	1	48	52	10
Munith and Fitchburg.....	Henry W. Hicks.....	4	115	.....	4	.....	4	42	208	.....	45	7	52	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	3	101	.....	.....	.....	11	1	14	80	10	6	16	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgeway.....	Eugene Yager.....	6	210	.....	4	6	14	1	23	200	120	.....	120	13	.....	.....	13	15	3	19	95	.....
Saline.....	Thomas G. Potter.....	9	132	.....	4	.....	1	1	17	125	30	15	45	2	1	.....	1	5	1	21	.....	9
Stony Creek.....	C. B. Case.....	8	92	.....	.....	3	5	2	24	90	51	7	58	8	2	2	8	4	.....	24	.....	.....
Tecumseh.....	John P. Varner.....	2	200	.....	4	.....	2	1	25	250	73	27	100	4	2	2	4	4	.....	61	86	.....
Tipton.....	Edwin P. Pierce.....	1	117	1	1	.....	4	3	35	190	15	5	20	3	2	2	3	4	.....	.....	5	.....
Waterloo.....	F. E. Morehouse.....	17	119	.....	2	18	15	3	35	135	60	20	80	1	2	2	1	5	2	2	5	5
Weston.....	C. Gibbs.....	11	66	.....	2	1	7	1	13	81	5	5	10	2	.....	.....	2	3	1	.....	.....	5
Total.....	.....	335	5836	20	83	96	363	56	816	5,823	1,838	610	2,448	290	72	76	256	234	55	937	925	575

ADRIAN DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.
										Claims.	Cash.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Addison.....	3	10,800	1	1,000	25			146	93	850	750	100	850	.....	64	64	24	24	50
Adrian.....	1	45,000	1	3,000	500			675	121	1,900	1,650	250	1,900	.....	177	177	60	35	200
Ann Arbor.....	2	52,000	1	4,000				1,700	270	2,500	2,000	500	2,500	.....	167	167	60	60	140
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	2	6,500	2	1,800	15			125	60	800	700	100	800	.....	47	47	16	6	10
Carlton and Scofield.....	3	5,800			50	50		95	55	550	495	.....	495	55	34	34	12	2	4
Chelsea.....	3	8,500	1	1,500	500		25	145	102	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	58	58	20	10	20
Clayton.....	2	4,700	1	800				100	50	700	600	100	700	.....	46	46	16	4	8
Clinton and Macon.....	2	8,000	1	1,200	140			168	73	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	71	71	24	24	48
Deerfield and Petersburg..	2	5,000	1	800	40			107	60	600	525	75	600	.....	45	45	16	16	32
Dexter.....	1	2,500	1	1,000		45	170	100	100	625	550	75	625	.....	46	46	16	3	12
Dixborough.....	1	1,500	1	1,000				70	38	600	412	75	487	113	34	28	12	4	21
Dundee.....	3	9,000	1	1,800				150	52	875	775	100	875	.....	58	58	20	15	15
Fairfield.....	1	1,500	1	400	150			60	15	600	440	60	500	100	34	23	12	1	1
Grass Lake.....	3	11,500	1	1,200	150	50		275	55	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	75	75	24	10	15
Hudson.....	1	6,000	1	1,500	245			194	90	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	71	71	24	12	26
Lambertville.....	4	5,900	2	1,400	40	50	250	57	82	400	372	.....	372	28	35	34	12	8	4
Manchester and Sharon ...	2	2,500	1	800	700			140	68	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	70	70	24	5	15
Medina.....	2	2,500	1	600	40			50	20	460	375	60	435	25	30	24	8	2	4
Milan and Oakville.....	3	10,000	1	1,000		100	900	125	72	850	750	100	850	.....	66	66	22	12	20
Monroe.....	1	25,000	1	2,000	60		1,000	350	53	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	63	60	21	5	10
Morencel.....	1	4,000	1	1,200	200			175	65	900	800	100	900	.....	61	61	21	6	15
Munith and Fitchburg.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	100		50	50	77	800	625	10	725	75	51	46	16	16	17
Napoleon and Brooklyn...	2	5,000	1	500	280		212	80	18	600	435	100	535	65	31	31	12	.....	5
Ridgeway.....	1	12,000	1	800				175	55	800	725	75	800	.....	57	57	20	11	40
Saline.....	1	3,500	1	3,000				256	50	880	730	150	880	.....	51	51	16	8	16
Stony Creek.....	2	3,800	1	1,500				60	29	600	533	100	633	.....	36	36	13	11	20
Tecumseh.....	1	11,500	1	2,500				.....	.....	1,200	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	75	75	23	12	9
Tipton.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	5			86	61	550	420	100	520	30	35	19	13	5	10
Waterloo.....	2	4,000	1	800	1,600			55	80	600	550	50	600	.....	34	34	11	11	22
Weston.....	1	2,000						75	30	600	540	60	600	.....	28	28	12	3	5
Total.....	57	278,000	30	39,100	4,840	295	2,607	5,834	1,994	25,890	22,302	3,130	25,432	491	1,750	1,702	600	341	814

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PORT HURON DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Adair.....	Donald H. Campbell...	14	72	2	.....	4	9	3	22	120	22	.....	22	2	1	1	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Algonac.....	John A. McIlwain.....	20	160	.....	3	2	25	1	20	140	35	10	45	2	1	1	2	6	1	.....	3	2
Almont.....	J. W. Taylor.....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Armada.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	22	102	.....	1	.....	8	3	32	200	25	20	45	3	1	1	3	5	1	.....	.....	.....
Bad Axe.....	Leonard Hazard.....	20	94	.....	3	1	7	1	18	150	20	10	30	6	1	1	6	6	2	5	7	10
Brown City.....	Wm. Cridland.....	4	137	2	2	10	.....	4	35	230	20	.....	20	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Capac.....	Squire E. Warren.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	2	18	100	100	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carsonville.....	Wm. B. Weaver.....	22	60	.....	.....	4	8	3	29	190	18	36	54	2	1	1	2	13	.....	.....	3	1
Cedardale.....	George Dury.....	5	102	2	.....	2	.....	3	18	110	10	.....	10	1	1	1	1	4	1	.....	5	1
Clifford.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	13	131	1	1	4	6	4	42	222	25	5	30	2	1	1	1	2	1	.....	6	2
Croswell.....	John Scott.....	31	170	.....	4	6	14	2	32	192	32	10	42	8	2	2	8	3	3	15	12	15
Dryden.....	George F. Tripp.....	8	69	.....	3	4	5	2	22	110	45	.....	45	4	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	17
Davis.....	Reuben Crosby.....	.....	225	1	1	2	3	3	25	206	40	16	56	6	3	3	5	4	4	2	9	15
Downington.....	Guy M. Bigelow.....	2	108	.....	1	6	2	3	27	275	.....	20	20	1	1	1	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Elmer.....	Thomas Durr.....	12	167	4	.....	9	4	4	18	160	16	.....	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	.....
Forester.....	Fred H. Townsend.....	16	77	1	1	26	5	2	25	100	9	5	14	3	1	1	3	4	1	.....	.....	7
Fort Gratiot.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	11	174	.....	.....	16	5	1	33	295	52	18	70	14	3	3	14	19	4	17	15	16
Imlay City.....	John G. Sparling.....	7	131	.....	1	3	9	2	20	130	10	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3
Lakeport.....	Walter Marks.....	5	121	.....	.....	4	.....	3	25	103	12	.....	12	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	2
Lexington.....	John W. Campbell.....	40	127	.....	2	4	48	3	31	170	27	3	30	3	1	1	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Marine City.....	Daniel R. Shier.....	12	107	1	2	10	1	1	32	250	34	.....	34	6	2	2	7	3	2	.....	4	2
Marlette.....	Horton E. Ryerson.....	10	190	1	1	10	.....	2	30	200	15	.....	15	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Mead.....	H. J. Lewis.....	12	95	1	.....	4	10	2	12	100	22	2	24	2	1	1	2	3	1	.....	4	.....
Marysville.....	Geo. Nixon.....	7	74	.....	3	7	5	2	12	84	7	3	10	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	3
Memphis.....	Henry Nankervis.....	19	164	.....	.....	8	18	2	30	240	26	11	37	3	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	5
Metamora.....	Alex. J. Holmes.....	10	150	2	3	1	11	3	40	195	25	.....	25	1	1	.....	3	2	.....	.....	10	.....
Minden City.....	John Thompson.....	8	53	.....	.....	4	.....	2	14	70	3	10	13	1	1	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	John Sweet.....	2	182	.....	2	10	8	1	22	210	40	30	70	5	1	1	5	10	2	7	54	42
Mt. Vernon.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	2	56	.....	1	.....	.....	2	18	80	10	.....	10	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven.....	John Russell.....	2	50	.....	1	1	.....	1	15	40	21	.....	21	5	1	1	5	7	2	.....	.....	8
North Branch.....	Frederick Coates.....	4	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30	200	40	.....	40	2	1	1	2	1	1	.....	3	.....
North Branch Circuit.....	Julian S. West.....	10	22	.....	.....	12	2	18	90	90	4	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Peck.....	Chris. Nicholson.....	7	89	.....	1	2	.....	1	11	55	9	.....	9	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Pinnebog.....	George W. Gordon.....	18	50	.....	.....	28	11	3	30	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Popple.....	F. A. Armstrong.....	20	80	.....	.....	5	5	2	18	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Austin.....	John G. Whitcomb.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hope.....	Harry A. Sheldon.....	20	70	2	3	.....	6	2	28	100	10	.....	10	2	.....	.....	2	3	1	.....	3	.....
Port Hope Circuit.....	F. S. Hurlburt.....	41	74	.....	.....	5	31	1	4	35	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Huron—Lapeer Ave.	Joshua Stansfield.....	32	376	1	6	14	19	3	54	552	30	52	82	8	2	3	10	5	4	42	96	33
“ Washington Ave.	Jacob Horton.....	10	70	.....	1	10	10	1	15	150	8	2	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Port Sanilac.....	William J. Harper.....	8	88	.....	.....	6	.....	2	17	95	12	.....	12	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	Chas. B. Clark.....	10	103	.....	.....	3	1	1	16	84	10	5	15	2	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	2	.....
Romeo.....	John S. Joslin.....	5	200	.....	1	.....	6	1	27	200	82	38	120	15	2	3	15	14	3	51	71	.....
Ruby.....	Wm. F. Davis.....	3	116	2	2	1	.....	2	24	140	50	.....	50	4	.....	.....	2	7	1	.....	17	.....
Sand Beach.....	Paul Desjardines.....	15	127	1	2	3	5	1	18	150	27	.....	27	2	1	1	2	8	1	22	13	.....
Sanilac Center.....	P. C. J. McCauley.....	3	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	22	100	8	.....	8	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Clair.....	John McElDowney.....	42	162	1	3	9	6	1	27	200	21	39	60	3	1	1	2	2	1	.....	35	.....
Ubley.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	10	128	1	2	2	.....	3	30	160	15	.....	15	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Yale.....	Julius F. H. Harrison.....	15	65	.....	1	.....	3	2	23	130	15	.....	15	6	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	6	2

Total.....

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

PORT HURON
DISTRICT.

	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses. (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.
										Claims.	Cash.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Adair.....	3	4,000	1	400	40	.....	.....	50	.....	550	500	50	550	.....	30	32	7	3	6
Algonac.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	100	50	800	700	100	800	.....	44	44	11	5	22
Almont.....	1	7,000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	7	.....	.....
Armada.....	1	5,000	1	700	.....	21	.....	60	26	700	572	100	672	28	32	32	7	4	8
Bad Axe.....	1	1,500	1	800	60	.....	200	70	30	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	8	6	12
Brown City.....	3	4,012	1	500	2,185	85	60	20	.....	525	465	60	525	.....	32	32	7	3	5
Capac.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	5	200	.....	30	70	.....	64	.....	64	.....	20	20	5	.....	.....
Carsonville.....	3	5,800	.....	.....	125	220	180	40	73	550	351	50	401	149	30	28	7	2	3
Cedardale.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	16	400	360	.....	360	40	20	20	5	1	1
Clifford.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	100	200	50	55	500	500	.....	500	.....	30	30	6	2	4
Croswell.....	2	2,700	1	800	60	.....	850	100	80	675	600	75	675	.....	36	36	8	8	15
Dryden.....	2	7,000	1	500	120	.....	.....	90	27	560	500	60	560	.....	32	32	8	6	11
Davis.....	3	4,500	1	1,000	18	.....	.....	150	70	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	11	5	20
Downington.....	3	4,000	1	250	.....	.....	625	100	50	700	516	100	616	84	32	27	8	2	3
Elmer.....	1	950	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	16	50	400	350	.....	350	50	24	24	6	.....	.....
Forester.....	4	6,250	1	800	80	45	278	80	30	575	468	50	518	67	30	29	7	3	5
Fort Gratiot.....	1	4,000	1	2,000	735	.....	500	273	145	1,040	900	140	1,040	.....	60	60	14	14	25
Imlay City.....	2	7,000	.....	.....	50	50	.....	100	60	650	650	.....	650	.....	30	30	10	2	5
Lakeport.....	1	700	2	1,900	.....	500	400	25	13	600	540	60	600	.....	32	32	8	2	4
Lexington.....	3	7,000	1	1,500	26	4,825	425	200	40	600	600	.....	600	.....	36	36	8	5	6
Marine City.....	1	4,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	235	100	900	750	150	900	.....	48	48	11	6	12
Marlette.....	2	2,000	1	1,000	4	.....	24	50	.....	800	646	100	746	54	48	48	11	.....	5
Mead.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	22	425	407	.....	407	18	24	24	6	3	5
Marysville.....	2	3,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	60	36	650	600	50	650	.....	30	30	7	1	3
Memphis.....	2	4,500	1	800	.....	200	190	90	40	760	660	60	720	40	40	40	10	4	5
Metamora.....	3	9,000	1	700	435	.....	54	150	51	750	650	100	750	.....	42	42	10	4	5
Minden City.....	1	2,000	1	800	4	150	200	30	19	450	400	50	450	.....	30	30	6	1	1
Mt. Clemens.....	1	12,000	2	3,800	1,150	.....	3,000	200	90	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	60	60	14	8	28
Mt. Vernon.....	3	5,500	1	800	40	.....	200	25	100	700	525	100	625	75	32	22	8	3	3
New Haven.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	75	25	300	300	.....	300	.....	20	20	5	5	10
North Branch.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	100	.....	.....	130	.....	825	725	100	825	.....	48	48	11	3	3
North Branch Circuit.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	.....	.....	144	.....	20	12	5	1	1
Peck.....	1	1,200	1	500	.....	50	.....	46	20	525	452	50	502	23	30	30	7	1	1
Pinnebog.....	2	1,500	1	700	200	20	650	30	.....	445	395	50	445	.....	28	22	7	.....	3
Popple.....	1	600	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	6	.....	.....
Port Austin.....	2	2,500	1	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	8	.....	.....
Port Hope.....	2	6,000	1	1,000	500	.....	.....	50	.....	600	453	100	553	47	36	36	7	.....	6
Port Hope Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	300	.....	20	.....	5	1	1
Port Huron—Lapeer Ave.	2	30,000	1	4,000	1,055	1,000	1,500	550	135	1,400	1,100	300	1,400	.....	78	78	18	12	20
“ Washington Ave.	1	1,200	.....	.....	50	112	312	50	31	.....	600	.....	600	.....	24	24	6	1	1
Port Sanilac.....	3	4,400	1	600	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	560	470	60	530	30	32	31	7	.....	5
Richmond.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	1,145	.....	445	125	150	700	505	100	605	95	36	36	8	3	2
Romeo.....	1	30,000	1	3,000	315	.....	.....	476	60	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	66	66	17	7	14
Ruby.....	3	3,700	1	450	25	.....	.....	93	65	650	600	50	650	.....	38	38	8	2	7
Sand Beach.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	125	50	150	82	53	700	600	100	700	.....	42	42	10	5	16
Sanilac Center.....	2	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	32	.....	400	231	.....	231	169	21	21	6	.....	.....
St. Clair.....	1	15,000	1	3,000	200	70	1,000	480	78	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	60	60	14	6	13
Ubley.....	3	3,500	1	700	25	150	1,200	50	60	550	375	50	425	125	32	30	7	1	1
Yale.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	55	.....	150	85	25	700	600	100	700	.....	36	36	8	3	5
Totals.....	88	249,512	37	40,850	10,062	7,848	13,243	4,843	2,045	28,315	25,174	3,165	28,339	984	1,740	1,629	411	154	331

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FLINT DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Bancroft.....	J. B. Oliver.....	7	180	2	11	2	27	160	22	11	33	2	2	2		
Byron.....	C. W. Barnum.....	7	165	1	1	13	3	40	300	1	1	6		
Clio.....	H. W. Wright.....	17	155	.....	3	3	16	2	30	175	15	.....	15	2	1	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Commerce.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	13	134	2	1	4	4	27	220	60	10	70	5	2	2	5	15	2	6	6	12		
Dansville.....	C. W. Austin.....	5	171	.....	2	1	27	1	18	150	36	3	39	4	1	1	.....	3	1	.....	.....	
Davison.....	L. C. Frost.....	15	91	1	2	1	3	1	14	100	5	6	11	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	9	.....		
Davisburg.....	J. H. McCune.....	5	140	.....	.....	1	1	1	24	150	13	12	25	3	1	.....	2	2	.....	20	.....		
Durand.....	O. Sanborn.....	5	85	.....	.....	1	1	1	12	98	10	.....	10	3	1	1	3	3	1	.....	10
Fenton.....	Orton F. Winton.....	5	283	.....	3	6	1	36	250	49	12	61	61	4	.....	.....	5	.....	44	49	26
Flint, Court St.....	Nelson G. Lyons.....	15	675	1	5	6	14	2	42	597	219	75	294	.....	.....	.....	18	11	.....	187	177
“ Garland St.....	G. W. Jennings.....	8	419	1	2	18	6	1	35	400	70	30	100	5	.....	.....	2	1	.....	40	37
Flushing.....	C. L. Adams.....	14	223	1	6	7	1	27	215	77	43	120	22	12	12	15	9	12	37	75	31		
Fowlerville.....	T. P. Barnum.....	55	215	2	3	43	3	45	360	5	30	35	2	1	1	1	2	4	1	39		
Gaines.....	J. F. Emerick.....	5	157	1	2	2	30	2	28	165	40	.....	40	5	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goodrich.....	R. A. Emerick.....	5	117	.....	.....	7	2	3	28	192	45	5	50	2	1	1	2	4	1	.....	.....	
Grand Blanc.....	Chas. Simpson.....	.....	190	1	.....	.....	2	27	190	126	22	148	9	2	2	10	14	3	49	32	27
Hadley.....	J. E. Ryerson.....	3	175	.....	.....	20	30	2	24	140	18	8	26	1	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	5
Hartland.....	Daniel J. Odell.....	2	69	2	4	13	22	1	13	40	10	.....	10	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland.....	Samuel Graves.....	10	70	.....	2	.....	3	34	175	.....	22	.....	22	1	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Holly.....	D. Casler.....	6	178	2	6	1	21	26	20	46	3	3	3	4	15	12	46		
Howell.....	Charles H. Morgan.....	30	420	2	1	2	48	2	43	423	40	20	60	10	3	3	10	7	2	76	85	84		
Iosco and Marion.....	W. F. Baldwin.....	8	74	.....	2	2	42	3	30	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Judd's Corners.....	W. C. McIntosh.....	11	175	.....	1	3	2	28	176	51	.....	51	51	3	1	1	3	4	1	.....	12
Lapeer.....	James W. Fenn.....	18	242	1	2	6	1	28	265	50	30	80	2	1	1	2	13	1	58	34		
Linden.....	A. Roedel.....	20	250	2	1	1	38	4	59	237	114	6	120	15	5	5	8	17	5	111	10	10		
Milford.....	H. S. White.....	12	374	9	13	1	45	300	52	76	128	28	3	2	16	27	3	108	107	40		
Morrice and Antrim.....	W. W. Benson.....	7	167	5	2	12	2	30	170	25	1	26	4	1	1	5	7	2	15	22		
Mt. Morris.....	Joel B. Goss.....	4	224	1	3	2	14	2	32	184	68	6	74	5	3	3	6	9	3	32	28	19		
New Lothrop.....	Edwin O. C. Benson.....	4	116	.....	.....	3	2	20	125	16	.....	.....	16	2	1	.....	2	10	1	.....	.....	
Oak Grove.....	J. D. Hubbell.....	5	97	1	1	.....	22	3	36	175	21	10	31	3	2	2	3	4	3	.....	.....	
Ortonville.....	Alfonzo Crane.....	79	1	2	2	25	99	32	10	42	10	3	3	10	6	21	16		
Otisville.....	F. D. Ling.....	18	144	.....	.....	2	3	39	200	24	2	26	8	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....
Parshallville.....	Samuel W. Bird.....	22	120	2	.....	11	23	3	37	150	50	.....	50	4	2	2	4	7	.....	.....	22
Perry.....	C. E. Benson.....	19	148	1	1	13	3	35	208	47	47	2	1	1	3	9	4	16		
Seymour Lake.....	John Wright.....	5	106	1	.....	1	4	1	12	115	15	5	20	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swartz Creek.....	A. A. Wall.....	3	155	2	3	7	2	22	150	58	58	5	2	1	5	5	1	35	7		
Vernon.....	James D. Halliday.....	11	311	3	33	2	38	204	114	6	120	13	2	2	13	13	3	51	57		
Walled Lake.....	D. B. Millar.....	25	124	5	1	15	2	25	190	45	15	60	10	2	2	8	5	1	1	6		
Webberville.....	T. B. McGee.....	4	110	.....	1	2	1	2	32	170	10	10	20	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	20	10
Williamston.....	Salem A. Dean.....	29	147	2	10	3	25	325	20	5	25	2	1	1	2	8	1	8	21		
Total.....	454	7475	22	76	108	550	81	1176	8,143	1,720	489	2,209	201	56	51	177	260	56	890	731	517		

FLINT DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Conference Claimants.
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.			
										Claims.	Cash.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Bancroft.....	2	4,000	1	1,200	250	.....	1,750	60	60	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	10	10	5
Byron.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	50	80	750	650	100	750	.....	40	40	5	5	.....
Clio.....	3	5,000	.....	.....	25	30	650	125	80	600	550	.....	550	50	25	25	6	6	5
Commerce.....	1	2,000	1	500	25	.....	.....	35	25	650	600	60	650	.....	28	28	6	6	25
Dansville.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	75	52	700	630	70	700	.....	32	32	9	5	5
Davison.....	2	5,000	1	1,200	.....	230	300	100	32	743	481	100	581	162	32	30	11	1	2
Davisburg.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	55	.....	.....	100	26	700	600	100	700	.....	28	28	.....	4	3
Durand.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	75	66	521	521	.....	521	.....	20	20	.....	1	4
Fenton.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	2,000	.....	500	225	38	1,000	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	50	50	10	6	8
Flint, Court St.....	1	35,000	1	2,600	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	1,700	1,500	200	1,700	.....	125	125	30	30	25
" Garland St.....	1	20,000	1	4,000	52	2,300	1,400	425	175	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	60	60	15	15	20
Flushing.....	1	10,000	1	3,000	56	160	936	250	80	950	800	150	950	.....	50	50	17	17	40
Fowlerville.....	3	7,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	200	75	950	850	100	950	.....	48	48	15	5	7
Gaines.....	2	4,700	1	2,000	.....	300	850	117	60	900	800	100	900	.....	32	32	.....	8	10
Goodrich.....	3	3,900	1	500	85	.....	.....	74	60	730	605	75	680	50	28	28	6	5	18
Grand Blanc.....	3	4,700	1	2,000	2,450	.....	.....	226	38	900	800	100	900	.....	52	52	15	11	20
Hadley.....	2	5,300	1	1,000	300	.....	100	75	30	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	.....	.....	9
Hartland.....	2	4,000	1	800	125	.....	.....	20	.....	600	500	100	600	.....	28	28	2	4	3
Highland.....	3	5,000	1	1,000	20	230	.....	100	.....	600	500	100	600	.....	22	22	.....	1	3
Holly.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	75	.....	.....	125	53	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	8	8	9
Howell.....	1	15,000	1	2,000	400	380	3,000	670	225	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	60	60	20	5	20
Iosco and Marion.....	2	2,800	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	266	.....	266	134	20	20	.....	.....	.....
Judd's Corners.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	120	56	550	500	50	550	.....	28	28	5	5	20
Lapeer.....	1	6,000	1	2,500	25	.....	.....	250	125	1,000	800	200	1,000	.....	60	60	20	5	10
Linden.....	4	8,300	.....	.....	435	.....	.....	147	92	800	800	.....	800	.....	50	50	15	15	50
Milford.....	1	15,000	1	2,000	.....	475	475	382	110	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	60	60	15	13	29
Morrice and Antrim.....	5	8,000	1	1,400	.....	.....	600	125	.....	725	625	100	725	.....	36	36	7	6	20
Mt. Morris.....	2	9,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	800	705	75	780	20	44	44	10	10	15
New Lothrop.....	2	5,000	.....	.....	677	.....	916	90	20	500	500	.....	500	.....	20	20	.....	2	8
Oak Grove.....	3	5,000	1	2,000	450	100	355	75	.....	700	575	100	675	25	31	31	11	4	5
Ortonville.....	2	6,000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	120	42	700	570	100	670	30	32	32	7	4	18
Otisville.....	2	3,500	1	1,000	241	450	125	90	.....	600	500	100	600	.....	32	32	.....	4	9
Parshallville.....	2	3,600	1	450	25	.....	110	64	60	550	500	50	550	.....	28	28	5	5	20
Perry.....	3	6,500	2	2,200	10	60	210	170	60	900	800	100	900	.....	48	48	8	9	25
Seymour Lake.....	2	5,000	1	1,200	200	.....	.....	60	35	600	370	50	420	180	28	28	8	2	5
Swartz Creek.....	2	5,000	1	800	60	.....	.....	150	50	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	6	3	15
Vernon.....	2	6,500	1	1,300	.....	.....	.....	170	113	1,050	975	75	1,050	.....	50	50	12	12	45
Walled Lake.....	2	4,800	1	1,200	75	518	75	168	46	700	482	100	582	118	36	31	8	8	20	
Webberville.....	2	3,600	1	1,050	140	.....	.....	125	50	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	.....	4	5
Williamston.....	2	4,000	1	1,200	60	.....	.....	150	120	840	720	120	840	.....	40	40	8	2	25
Total.....	79	266,200	35	49,000	8,485	5,233	12,852	5,733	2,234	31,659	27,275	3,615	30,890	769	1,602	1,588	330	266	585	

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SAGINAW DISTRICT.

PASTORS.

MEMBERSHIP.

BAPTISMS.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Bay Port.....	Reuben Emery.....	3	26	1	.....	1	2	2	8	70	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennington.....	Philip J. Wright.....	4	120	1	.....	4	1	2	12	120	40	.....	40	8	1	1	10	2	1	5	2	.....
Burt.....	Manly Karr.....	7	50	1	.....	1	2	3	18	90	2	.....	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	5	.....
Caro.....	Myron W. Gifford.....	13	226	.....	1	2	21	1	30	.....	53	27	80	3	2	1	6	18	2	33	150	60
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.	Phillip Price.....	10	50	.....	1	12	.....	2	20	150	5	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caseville.....	Dewitt C. Challis.....	30	70	.....	2	1	.....	3	17	125	15	15	30	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cass City.....	Samuel L. Gilchriese.....	12	229	2	6	12	30	2	39	194	35	15	50	6	2	2	7	10	2	.....	26	5
Chesaning.....	Nathaniel Dickie.....	63	146	.....	1	.....	14	4	45	205	21	4	25	2	1	2	2	4	1	29	.....	.....
Corunna.....	William M. Ward.....	16	160	1	.....	.....	9	1	20	130	93	27	120	8	3	3	12	3	4	.....	.....	8
Corunna Circuit.....	William G. Nixon.....	29	88	2	1	1	3	3	31	183	58	6	64	4	2	2	4	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deford.....	J. McCreedy.....	30	85	.....	1	.....	4	4	40	250	13	.....	13	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eames.....	James Balls.....	.....	76	.....	3	.....	.....	2	16	110	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellington.....	Joshua Bacon.....	5	70	.....	.....	.....	2	2	18	120	10	.....	10	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Freeland.....	Ephraim Sedweek.....	20	264	.....	3	5	6	4	47	253	15	.....	15	4	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	4
Hemlock and Merrill.....	Horace Aldrich.....	8	65	.....	.....	13	20	3	26	150	8	8	16	4	2	2	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson.....	William W. Will.....	26	154	1	1	.....	14	2	21	211	125	10	135	12	3	3	12	8	2	22	.....	50
Kingston.....	Oscar W. Willits.....	16	200	.....	2	2	16	3	27	163	26	5	31	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laingsburgh.....	Gilbert C. Squire.....	20	218	2	1	4	1	2	36	200	60	5	65	5	2	1	5	12	2	38	2	12
Lee's Corners.....	Thomas Nichols.....	4	122	.....	1	.....	.....	2	26	120	17	3	20	3	1	1	1	10	1	.....	.....	17
Mayville.....	John A. Roe.....	2	219	1	1	.....	.....	2	29	160	5	.....	5	1	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midland.....	James A. Lowry.....	7	106	1	1	3	8	1	14	117	102	23	125	8	2	2	8	10	5	10	10	15
Midland Circuit.....	B. E. Allen.....	.....	61	1	2	5	2	2	11	87	14	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millington.....	George W. Carter.....	1	144	3	1	1	1	1	13	100	16	.....	16	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Oakley.....	Chas. H. Fenn.....	3	43	1	.....	.....	.....	3	21	85	5	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orion.....	George W. Kenedy.....	26	173	.....	4	9	12	2	29	200	75	15	90	5	1	.....	4	5	.....	.....	95	30
Owendale.....	William Steadman.....	10	86	3	3	15	8	2	17	82	16	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owosso—Asbury.....	John J. Smith.....	62	183	1	4	10	11	2	35	250	34	.....	34	8	2	2	8	4	.....	.....	29	.....
“ First Church.....	Edward B. Bancroft.....	24	501	1	3	7	22	1	42	540	75	25	100	5	1	1	5	24	1	49	124	.....
Oxford.....	John B. Whiteford.....	1	100	1	5	3	.....	1	12	80	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Reese and Denmark.....	Simon B. R. Pentland.....	.....	72	3	.....	.....	2	2	24	156	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4
Rochester.....	William J. Campbell.....	.....	87	.....	3	.....	.....	1	19	82	10	.....	10	2	1	1	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Saginaw, Ames.....	John R. Beach.....	20	105	.....	2	4	14	1	17	128	13	10	23	4	1	2	8	1	2	31	32	10
“ Asbury & Spaulding	William H. Lloyd.....	30	80	.....	1	7	13	1	14	130	12	8	20	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Epworth.....	Delbert L. Thomas.....	43	251	2	2	17	6	2	.....	.....	2	28	30	10	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Jefferson St.....	William Dawe.....	25	425	1	8	14	53	1	48	300	50	60	110	15	.....	.....	15	.....	6	90	118	1570
“ Michigan Ave.....	W. W. Washburn.....	40	396	1	2	20	30	2	54	345	51	45	96	8	.....	.....	10	10	.....	30	70	262
Saginaw Circuit.....	B. F. Kinney.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles.....	Chas. E. Hill.....	19	98	2	3	.....	7	4	26	200	17	5	22	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taymouth Indian Mission	T. Daniels.....	.....	35	.....	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	10	105	.....	1	.....	.....	2	33	181	16	20	36	1	1	2	1	10	.....	.....	.....	5
Tuscola.....	Robert Pattinson.....	18	100	.....	1	1	1	2	23	115	7	.....	7	2	1	1	2	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Unionville.....	John M. Wilson.....	4	86	1	1	11	.....	2	23	112	7	11	18	5	.....	1	4	4	1	4	5	2
Utica.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	10	121	.....	5	2	27	2	30	150	10	10	20	2	1	1	4	4	1	37	20	.....
Vassar.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	8	175	1	3	3	26	2	35	240	37	13	50	1	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	16	.....
Watrousville.....	Norman C. Karr.....	14	262	2	2	3	10	3	36	272	36	10	46	.....	2	1	3	3	.....	.....	5	4
Total.....		693	6356	37	86	189	399	92	1102	6,956	1,238	409	1,647	142	38	35	150	217	33	382	711	2076

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Claims.	Cash.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.		Paid.
Bayport.....	2	2,700	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	18	320	175	.....	175	145	16	16	4	1	1
Bennington.....	1	1,000	1	300	.....	.....	.....	75	200	550	550	.....	550	.....	40	40	8	2	10
Burt.....	3	2,000	1	250	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	490	426	40	466	24	20	20	6	3	2
Caro.....	1	4,500	1	2,200	1,000	250	.....	.....	.....	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	50	50	12	7	15
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.	2	2,500	.....	.....	.....	240	60	10	50	450	450	.....	450	.....	18	18	.....	.....	2
Caseville.....	1	4,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	75	40	650	535	100	635	15	28	28	8	5	5
Cass City.....	2	4,600	.....	.....	150	100	.....	100	62	850	775	75	850	.....	40	40	12	4	20
Chesaning.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	.....	8	10	100	130	767	592	100	692	75	34	34	.....	4	10
Corunna.....	1	5,250	1	1,200	.....	200	50	200	61	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	38	38	12	8	26
Corunna Circuit.....	2	2,300	.....	.....	40	45	254	50	48	584	430	84	514	70	20	20	5	2	10
Deford.....	.....	.....	1	600	30	.....	150	10	40	350	262	50	310	40	20	20	4	3	3
Eames.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	400	333	.....	333	67	16	16	5	3	8
Ellington.....	1	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	35	450	380	36	416	34	20	20	5	2	4
Freeland.....	2	4,000	1	800	1,500	.....	200	100	125	800	725	75	800	.....	36	36	9	3	12
Hemlock and Merrill.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	800	150	550	30	60	360	360	.....	360	.....	16	16	4	4	8
Henderson.....	3	5,900	1	650	850	.....	400	130	100	775	700	75	775	.....	52	52	15	12	27
Kingston.....	2	2,000	1	500	79	.....	.....	60	112	462	412	50	462	.....	26	26	.....	.....	4
Laingsburgh.....	2	6,000	1	1,000	500	.....	180	170	50	900	800	100	900	.....	48	48	.....	8	20
Lee's Corners.....	2	4,000	1	500	75	50	.....	35	40	550	500	50	550	.....	36	36	.....	3	5
Mayville.....	2	5,000	1	1,050	2,000	.....	2,000	100	.....	700	600	100	700	.....	36	36	12	2	2
Midland.....	1	5,000	1	1,000	160	.....	275	123	50	1,000	710	100	810	190	32	32	8	8	16
Midland Circuit.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	12	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	4	.....	.....
Millington.....	1	1,200	1	500	162	177	66	96	113	600	610	50	660	.....	32	32	8	1	2
Oakley.....	1	1,000	1	350	60	.....	84	.....	.....	300	150	.....	150	150	20	20	.....	.....	1
Orion.....	2	8,000	1	1,600	325	.....	.....	209	100	925	875	125	1,000	.....	52	52	12	5	20
Owendale.....	1	900	.....	.....	500	.....	400	25	17	400	324	.....	324	76	18	18	4	4	6
Owosso—Asbury.....	2	3,000	1	2,300	2,556	117	1,200	110	.....	770	610	120	730	40	24	24	8	8	27
“ First Church.....	2	30,000	1	3,000	51	3,706	15,575	800	280	1,440	1,200	240	1,440	.....	64	64	20	12	25
Oxford.....	1	7,000	1	1,000	.....	60	.....	150	.....	950	700	150	850	100	36	30	8	2	5
Reese and Denmark.....	2	2,850	1	425	175	200	210	100	59	500	450	50	500	.....	28	28	4	1	8
Rochester.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	.....	167	.....	72	86	650	447	75	522	128	28	28	5	3	8
Saginaw, Ames.....	1	5,000	1	1,800	.....	.....	3,279	60	60	750	550	150	700	50	24	24	5	5	10
“ Asbury & Spaulding	2	4,500	.....	.....	700	600	400	95	50	500	425	.....	425	75	16	16	5	4	10
“ Epworth.....	2	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	97	1,000	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	44	44	10	5	5
“ Jefferson St.....	1	40,000	1	6,000	.....	.....	4,500	2,027	150	2,000	1,600	400	2,000	.....	120	120	.....	15	80
“ Michigan Ave.....	1	45,000	1	7,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000	155	1,700	1,400	300	1,700	.....	120	120	25	10	9
Saginaw Circuit.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles.....	1	2,500	1	500	215	.....	60	50	52	510	460	50	610	.....	22	22	5	1	5
Taymouth Indian Mission	2	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	2	3,500	1	650	150	.....	.....	75	.....	600	550	50	600	.....	32	32	8	4	6
Tuscola.....	1	2,000	1	500	40	.....	.....	75	50	600	600	50	650	40	26	26	8	2	7
Unionville.....	2	2,500	1	700	150	.....	.....	75	52	625	490	75	565	60	28	28	5	3	10
Utica.....	1	3,500	1	1,000	200	.....	.....	100	65	775	675	100	775	.....	32	32	8	2	8
Vassar.....	1	6,000	1	1,500	60	.....	550	110	85	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	48	48	8	5	8
Watrousville.....	3	6,600	1	700	289	90	160	180	91	850	822	50	872	.....	40	40	.....	8	20
Total.....	68	270,000	32	42,775	13,020	6,160	30,613	7,062	2,817	31,443	26,478	3,420	29,898	1,374	1,512	1,506	289	184	490

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		MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
BAY CITY DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Missions			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Allis.....	R. Anger.....	6	33			1	1	2	7	40	1		1								2	
Alpena.....	R. Woodhams.....	14	290		2	41	9	1	30	301	65	60	125	10	3	3	10	8	3	23	44	51
Au Gres.....	L. Wigle.....	53	27			15	17	3	18	100	5	2	7									
Bay City, Fremont Ave.....	A. J. Richards.....	4	100	2	2			1	17	150	15		15	10								25
“ Madison Ave.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	73	421	2	1	17	4	1	42	390	169	101	270	20	2		20	9	1	153	223	1200
“ Woodside & Central.....	John A. Roe.....	4	58			3	9	2	30	207	5		5	1							1	
Cheboygan.....	J. I. Nickerson.....	12	232		2	35	20	1	25	352	40	40	80	6	2	2	6	10	2		29	
East Tawas.....	Chas. B. Steele.....	17	137	2	2	10	3	1	25	325	97	28	125	5	1	2	5	10	1	13	94	29
Frederic.....	W. E. Birdsall.....		12		2	1		1	7	35	1		1								2	
Gaylord.....	H. H. Culver.....	6	44			4	1	1	11	70	25		25								1	
Grayling.....	S. G. Taylor.....		78	2		4	2	1	18	143	6		6	3			3				19	
Greenbush.....	Charles M. Wade.....																					
Harrisville.....	W. J. Bailey.....	6	98	1	2	2		2	36	120	30	5	35	1			1	1				
Hillman.....	J. O. Snyder.....	15	21	1	1	21		1	4	14												
Indian Lake.....	W. R. Lewis.....	2	18								7		7	1							6	
Indian River.....	D. E. Birtch.....	9	82		8	1	5	3	26	112	5		5	5								
Long Rapids and Wilson.....	G. Sanderson.....	8	55		1	12	8	4	22	125	3		3	2								
Maple Ridge.....	Jos. England.....																					
McKinley.....	O. W. McIntosh.....	95	40	1	1	12	10	2	16	120												
Oscoda.....	R. N. Mulholland.....	4	113	1	1	24	4	4	40	272	60	9	69	10	1	1	8	9	1			
Ossineke.....	E. F. Warner.....		6			3					12		12				2			1	1	
Otsego Lake.....	Geo. J. Piper.....	7	20			1		2	12	60	10	3	13		1		1	2	1		2	2
Pinconning.....	M. J. Carley.....	12	150	9	2	8	8	1	16	100	17	8	25	3			3				2	24
Riggsville.....	Frank P. Dunham.....	2	43								2		2	2					1	1	2	
Roscommon.....	J. H. Curnalia.....		13		1	2		1	4	20	5		5	1								
Rose City.....	George Huckle.....	68	61				4	20	80		8		8	1			2					
Sterling.....	G. F. Smith.....	69	100	1		12	4	5	28	180											2	
St. Helens.....	Simon Schofield.....		8			2	3	1	5	30	5	2	7	1	1	1	2	5				2
Tawas Circuit.....			40																			
Tawas City.....	W. H. Allman.....	18	63	1	1	1	2	1	12	85	7	3	10	1				4			7	
Vanderbilt.....	D. F. Ellsworth.....	2	24	1		1	2	1	15		5		5	1				1			1	
West Bay City, 1st Church.....	James H. Kilpatrick.....	28	384	2	3	55	23	1	23	325	60		60							55	60	
“ 4th Ave.....	E. A. Cross.....	11	95	1		6	14	1	12	150	13	12	25	2			2	2			17	
West Branch.....	H. J. Johnson.....	20	98		4	5	6	1	11	140	8	7	15	2			1				10	
Whittemore.....	George A. Fee.....	8	40				4	3	24	140	10	10	20	3		1	1	1			3	2
Wolverine.....	Norman E. McLean.....	16	67	1	1	9	14	5	41	210	5		5	2								
Total.....		589	3031	28	37	308	173	58	597	4,396	701	290	991	93	11	10	67	62	10	246	553	1310

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

BAY CITY DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.
										Claims.	Cash.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Allis.....			1	300	20		15	8	13	324	200	24	224	100	5	3	2		
Alpena.....	1	14,000	1	3,500	50	700		301	110	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		100	100	15	14	30
Au Gres.....	1	2,000	1	600		25	500	30		500	212	100	312	188	24	15	2		
Bay City, Fremont Ave.....	1	8,390			3,875		2,500	1		1,000	600		600	400	50	20	5	1	5
“ Madison Ave.....	1	50,000			78		1,800	792	225	2,300	2,300		2,300		140	140	20	20	40
“ Woodside & Central.	2	3,700	1	200	1,344	200	500	100	105	650	600		600	50	12	20	2	1	2
Cheboygan.....	1	6,000	1	1,600	600	300		450	225	1,200	1,050	150	1,200		80	80	10	6	35
East Tawas.....	1	7,000	1	1,500	100	300	300	140	130	1,100	900	200	1,100		70	80	7	6	10
Frederic.....								7	3		166		166			5	1		
Gaylord.....	1	2,000					250	52	40	500	500		500		20	25	1	2	2
Grayling.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	51			70	50	750	650	100	750		28	30	3	3	6
Greenbush.....																			
Harrisville.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	200			150		750	650	100	750		50	50	4	4	1
Hillman.....	1	1,000								250	145		145	105	6	12	1		2
Indian Lake.....											120		120					1	2
Indian River.....	2	2,000	1	800	54		364	15		276	252	36	288		12	16	1	2	2
Long Rapids and Wilson..	2	3,200	1	400		75	650	40	145	430	430		430		20	32	2	2	3
Maple Ridge.....																			
McKinley.....	1	1,000			200			50		650	650		650		12	20	1		
Oscoda.....	2	10,500	1	1,500	100			275	150	1,200	774	150	924	276	80	90	14	8	15
Ossineke.....			1	400						400	400		400		10	12	1	1	1
Otsego Lake.....	1	600						15	25		245	30	275		14	15	1	1	3
Pinconning.....	3	3,500	1	600	246		624	50		350	350		350		48	48	3	1	1
Riggsville.....	1	500	1	300	1,400					300	209		209	90	10	12	1	2	4
Roscommon.....	1	1,000	1	500				18	16		80	60	140		5	20	1		
Rose City.....	1	1,000					150			325	300	25	325		12	16	2		
Sterling.....	2	4,000	1	2,000	2,500		750			330	220	30	250	80	12	16	2		
St. Helens.....								14	20	400	370	30	400		10	6	1	1	2
Tawas Circuit.....	2	1,800																	
Tawas City.....	1	1,500	1	500				32	28		400		400		40	18	2	1	1
Vanderbilt.....	1	1,000	1	400	295		300	35	100	200	125		125	75	10	7	1	1	2
West Bay City, 1st Church	1	22,000	1	2,500	220	850	5,200		100	1,400	1,200	200	1,400		110	110	15		14
“ 4th Ave.....	1	2,500				150		65		600	600		600		24	30	2	2	2
West Branch.....	1	3,500						120	80	700	751		751		60	50	5	1	7
Whittemore.....	1	1,500				180			50	350	350		350		5	10	2	1	8
Wolverine.....	1	1,800			1,600		500			350	304		304	46	10	11	1	1	1
Total.....	37	161,990	19	20,100	12,933	2,789	14,403	2,830	1,615	18,885	17,103	1,535	18,638	1,410	1,089	1,119	131	83	201

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LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total										
Amasa.....	Mathew J. Stevens.....		46	2		12	1	2	16	200	100	7	107	10			1				1		5
Atlantic Mine.....	I. C. Thomas (supply).....																						
Au Train & Munising I.M.																							
Baraga.....	W. E. Brown.....	31	75	2		9		2	14	90	17		17	1									
Bay Mills & Iroquois I. M.	James Ivey.....	5	42			31		1	17	125	20	3	23	5	1	1	3	4					
Bessemer.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	18	143	3	4	71		1	49	490	357	64	421	22	5	5	20	29	15	25	87	56	
Calumet.....	N. H. Dolsen.....	3	6					2	16	44								1			4		
Cedarville.....	William Edmunds.....	2	50	1	2	14	1	2	34	238	50		50	3	1	1	3	4	1		4		
Central Mine.....	A. J. Polglase.....	4	57		1	17		2	14	180	20	4	24	3	1							6	
Champion & Michagamme	Elias W. Frazee.....	1	22			18		1	12	130		8	8	1									
Crystal Falls.....	John Murdock.....		20			5		2	9	66	13	3	16	2						12	4		
Detour.....	William E. Casper.....	2	50	1	7	10		3	21	105	23		23										
Donaldson.....	Fred. I. Walker.....		14	1				1	15	60													
Dollar Bay & Tamarack M.	G. H. Whitney.....	9	106			20	4	1	22	176	34	41	75	12	1	1	8	11	4				
Escanaba.....	R. Kirby.....																						
Ewen and Trout Creek.....	O. J. Blackford.....	8	31			19	3	1	11	85	9	10	19	2	2		2						
Gladstone.....	G. A. Walker.....	6	80	1	2	18	1	1	22	150	20	40	60	9	2	2	8	10	2	4	10	31	
Hancock—First Church.....	R. L. Hewson.....	3	129	1	1	20		1	42	240	44	9	53	10	2	2	10	10	3			11	
“Pewabic Mine.....	H. Gillingham.....	20	17	1	1	8	3	3	14	100	8	7	15	2	1	1	1		1	1	2		
Hermansville & Indian M.	C. M. Thompson.....	7	79	1		27	5	1	19	160	40	10	50	3	1	1	3	6	1	3	7	19	
Houghton.....	J. M. Shank.....	9	108	1		4		2	40	230	22	21	43	3		1	2	5	1				
Iron Mountain—Central.....	S. R. Williams.....	5	107	2		6	1	1	27	260	38	14	52	4			4	5			4		
“First Ch.....	G. L. Hanawalt.....	25	203	8	2	46	5	2	41	342	66	22	88	4	1	1	4	5	1			47	
Ironwood.....	Thomas J. Joslin.....	6	310	12	6	68		1	40	600	35	10	45	8			13						
Ishpeming—First Church	R. Hancock.....	6	88	4	2	74		2	50	406	106	14	120	10	2	2	6	9	2	2	2	40	
“Salisbury & National	G. Henry White.....	2	31			23		3	16	130	2	20	22	1	1		5						
Kersearge & Tamarack, Jr.	C. C. Turner.....	13	214	2	4	11	1	1	45	225	88	22	110	20	4	4	17	19	4	115		20	
Lake Linden.....	F. A. Jones.....	16	70	4	10	10		3	24	190	35	10	45	7	1	1	5	6	1				
L'Anse & Pequaming I. M.	S. L. Polkinghorne.....		78	1		9		2	20	145	35	35	70	4			3				2	4	
Manistique.....	J. Frazer.....	4	141	2	2	32	3	1	30	250	95	20	115	10	2	2	5	10			85	21	
Marquette.....	Chas. S. Eastman.....	9	97		1	8	2	1	15	100	21	11	32	4	1	1	4	2	1				
Menominee.....	Frank Casper.....		8		4	6		2	16	80		5	5										
Naubinway.....	F. Strong.....	11	205	1	7	45		1	23	360	50		50										
Negaunee.....	H. C. Kishpaugh.....	5	55	1		11	1	2	15	128	5	20	25		1	1	2	10				11	
Newberry.....	John Bettes.....	6	88	3	1	29		2	22	265	27	21	48	7	1	1	7	12	2	3	4	8	
Norway.....	Edward A. Elliott.....	10	30	1		9	5	1	12	100	5	10	15	3	1	1	2	1			1		
Ontonagon.....	J. S. Mitchell.....	10	110	8	1	28		2	40	302	20	50	70	10	2	2	8	9	4			32	
Opechee.....			7																				
Palmer.....	T. J. Purdue.....	15	86	3		27	2	4	17	195	8	32	40	2							2		
Pickford.....	J. L. Walker.....	2	56		1	8		2	20	200	18	14	32	4		1	2	6	1	2	2	2	
Republic.....	F. L. Leonard.....	6	21	2	1	5		3	16	75	7	5	12	1	1								
Rookland and Greenland.....	J. E. Whalen.....	30	185	1		20	15	1	20	260	50	25	75	10	1		4	3	2	4	4		
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Jas. Pascoe.....	1	45			12		1	12	100	17	6	23	3	1	1	4		1		4	3	
St. Ignace.....	William Maltas.....		40		2	3		3	12	85	3	7	10										
Stalwart and Gatesville.....	W. E. Golding.....	6	18			8		3	16	98		16	16	1		1	1		1	1	1	2	
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	W. S. Passmore.....		13			4		2	10	50	21	10	31	1	1	1	1		1				
Swansea and Turin.....	James T. Elford.....		15			3		2	20	110	5	2	7										
Wakefield and Interior.....																							
Total.....		316	396	72	62	807	53	77	966	925	1,534	628	2,162	209	38	37	41	196	49	173	320		

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.
										Claims.	Cash.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Amasa.....	2	4,000	1	800	600	200	75			750	600		600	150	28	28	3	3	3
Au Train & Munising I. M.	1	500													16		1		
Baraga.....																			
Bay Mills & Iroquois I. M.	2	1,000	1	500				50	25	750	500	50	550	200	20	20	2		
Bessemer.....	1	1,400	1	850		62	150	67	42	725	460		460	265	24	24	3	3	4
Calumet.....	1	28,000			12,000		3,000	600	214	1,584	1,350	300	1,650		125	125	20	18	45
Cedarville.....	1	250			200	30	20	12	6		41		41		8	3	1		
Central Mine.....	3	3,000	1	200	70			125	215	800	800		800		50	50	4	2	6
Champion & Michigamme.	3	7,000			6			148	60	800	800		800		42	20	6		2
Crystal Falls.....	1	2,500						125	70	1,000	750		750	250	30	21	4	1	2
Detour.....	2	1,000			145			35	35	400	400		400		16	13	2		2
Donaldson.....	3	2,500	1	300					50	440	390		390	50	28	28	4		
Dollar Bay & Tamarack M.	1	1,500	1	750	100	45	80	60			526		526		16	3	2		
Escanaba.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	100			150	60	1,050	900	150	1,050		48	48	6	8	15
Ewen and Trout Creek.....															16		2		
Gladstone.....	1	2,500					250	140	38	500	520		520		16	16	2	3	5
Hancock—First Church.....	1	5,000	1	2,400	360		517	325	175	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		48	50	6	8	12
“ Pewabic Mine.....	1	6,500	1	1,000	5,000		1,500	210	82	1,269	1,144	125	1,269		50	50	7	8	17
Hermansville & Indian M.	1	900					50	12			350		350	50	16	16	2	1	2
Houghton.....	1	25,000	1	1,500	9,500		8,500	250	115	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		40	40	6	6	10
Iron Mountain—Central.....	2	4,600	1	500	75			160		780	600	180	780		44	29	6		5
“ First Ch.....	1	2,800	1	1,200		125	200	194	95	1,050	650	150	800	250	44	38	6	4	12
Ironwood.....	2	17,000	1	4,000	5,000		9,000	400	217	1,500	1,200	300	1,500		50	50	8	13	12
Ishpeming—First Church.....	1	4,000	1	1,500	3,000		5,200	774	100	1,450	1,200	250	1,450		125	125	20	10	17
“ Salisbury & National	2	6,900			111			248	401		804		804		20	20	3	4	12
Kearsearge & Tamarack Jr	1	3,500			56			55	72	520	520		520		16	14	2	1	2
Lake Linden.....	1	14,500			2,368	317	415		355	1,272	1,200	72	1,272		88	88	13	13	25
L'Anse & Pequanning I. M.	2	5,000	1	800	75			170	100	1,200	1,100	100	1,200		70	70	7	6	10
Manistique.....	1	2,700			200			118	75	800	720	80	800		40	40	6	3	4
Marquette.....	1	20,000	1	3,000	100	100	350	650	150	1,500	1,200	300	1,500		90	90	13	12	10
Menominee.....	1	10,000	1	1,700		110		335	60	1,076	926	150	1,076		36	36	6	3	5
Naubinway.....	2	1,000			150			10	40	233	233		233		12	8	1		
Negaunee.....	1	5,000	1	1,500						1,200	850	200	1,050	150	74	74	12	5	5
Newberry.....	1	2,300	1	700	130	560	110	90	36	620	500	120	620		20	20	2	4	6
Norway.....	2	2,500	1	900				151	110	920	780	120	900	20	44	45	7	6	10
Ontonagon.....	1	4,000	1	700	325	150	400	90	50	700	600	100	700		20	20	2	3	3
Opechee.....	1	2,500	1	1,500	259			197	181		936	72	1,008		44	42	6	7	15
Palmer.....	1	1,300													12		1		
Pickford.....	2	1,000	1	300	40		60			500	400		400	100	28	28	3	2	5
Republic.....	1	3,000	1	1,200		50		200	80	1,020	750	120	870	150	48	30	7	8	10
Rockland and Greenland..	1	2,500	1	1,000	600		150	50	60		500		500		32	32	4	2	4
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1	2,000	1	4,000	15,000			150	150	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		80	80	12	10	20
St. Ignace.....	1	2,800	1	850	60		85	100	60	850	750	100	850		30	30	3	2	5
Stalwart and Gatesville..	1	300			140					350	160		160	190	12	10	1		2
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	1	1,300			30			60	69	700	506	84	590	110	24	20	3	1	1
Swansea and Turin.....	1	250			25	25		22	396	384	12		396		12	12	1	2	7
Wakefield and Interior.....								25	75		436		436		12	12	1	2	6
Total.....	60	218,300	27	35,150	55,831	1,574	29,237	6,511	4,101	32,505	30,436	3,935	34,371	1,935	1,764	1,618	239	184	335

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1892-93.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
										From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Adrian.....	335	5,836	20	83	96	363	56	816	5,823	1,838	610	2,448	290	72	76	256	234	55	937	925	575
Bay City.....	589	3,031	28	37	308	173	58	597	4,396	701	290	991	93	11	10	67	62	10	246	553	1,310
Detroit.....	395	8,746	37	85	280	217	65	1,060	9,958	3,888	1,290	5,178	624	100	96	598	407	80	3,898	2,941	5,494
Flint.....	454	7,475	22	76	108	550	81	1,176	8,143	1,720	489	2,209	201	56	51	177	260	56	890	731	517
Lake Superior.....	316	3,696	72	62	807	53	77	966	7,925	1,534	628	2,162	202	38	37	141	196	49	173	237	320
Port Huron.....	609	5,520	26	58	250	326	99	129	7,297	972	345	1,317	147	40	37	130	153	44	171	406	196
Saginaw.....	693	6,356	37	86	189	390	92	1,102	6,956	1,238	409	1,647	142	38	35	150	217	33	382	711	2,076
Total.....	3,391	40,660	242	487	2,038	2,081	528	5,846	50,492	11,891	4,061	15,952	1,699	355	342	1,519	1,529	327	6,697	6,504	10,488
Last year.....	3,043	39,037	230	629	1,952	1,456	510	7,120	50,360	13,024	4,667	17,691	1,966	400	352	1,830	1,278	329	5,326	7,612	4,219
Increase.....	348	1,623	12	86	625	18	138	251	1,371	6,269
Decrease.....	142	1,274	1,133	606	1,739	267	45	10	311	2	1,108

RECAPITULATION.

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THE REGISTER.

NOTE.—This Register has been completely revised since the close of the Conference. A few blanks still remain. Will the parties interested send needed data *at once*. If you find any errors please send corrections.

'Div.' in the sixth column, indicates that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

The fifth column shows time of admission to full membership, *not of reception on trial*.

WILLIAM DAWE, *Secretary*,
Saginaw, Michigan

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Adams, Carlos L.....	Vermont.....	1856	Detroit.....	1887	1887	Flushing.
Allen, Alfred.....	Penn.....	1819	Michigan....	1845	Div	Williamston.
Allen, Charles T.....	Michigan....	1841	Detroit.....	1870	.....	Detroit.
Allington, William.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	China, Mich.
Allman, Wm. H.....	Michigan....	1851	Detroit.....	1879	.....	West Bay City.
Anderson, Charles Miller..	New York....	1820	Troy.....	1854	Div	Metamora.
Austin, Charles W.....	New York....	1838	Detroit.....	1866	.....	Dansville.
Bacon, Joshua.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Kingston.
Bailey, Wm. J.....	Canada.....	1847	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Harrisville.
Baldwin, Chas. W.....	New York....	1858	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Addison.
Balls, James.....	England.....	1828	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Pontiac.
Balmer, William J.....	Canada.....	1855	Canada.....	1885	1886	Dundee.
Bancroft, Edward B.....	Michigan....	1856	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Owosso.
Barnes, Lemon.....	Canada.....	1830	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Tecumseh.
Barnum, Theodore P.....	New York....	1851	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Fowlerville.
Barnum, Charles W.....	New York....	1848	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Byron.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots...	New York....	1827	Michigan....	1853	Div	Grand Blanc.
Bartram, M. H.....	Canada.....	1849	Canada.....	1872	1882	Dearborn.
Baskerville, Thomas H....	New York....	1845	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Detroit.
Beach, John R.....	New York....	1846	Detroit.....	1887	.....	Saginaw.
Bell, Andrew.....	.....	.....	Michigan....	.....	Div	Ann Arbor.
Benson, Charles E.....	Canada.....	1846	Niagara....	1870	1882	Mt. Morris.
Benson, William W.....	Canada.....	1836	Niagara....	1859	1882	Morrice.
Benton, Wm. Hart.....	Louisiana...	1838	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Salem.
Berry, Francis.....	Canada.....	1821	Wesleyan ..	1852	1880	Almont.
Berry, Joseph F.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit.....	1876	.....	Chicago, Ill.
Bettes, John.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Fairfield.
Bigelow, Andrew Jackson	New York....	1832	Detroit.....	1857	.....	Flint.
Bigelow, Guy M.....	Michigan....	1859	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Downington.
Bird, Robert.....	England.....	1821	Michigan....	1848	Div	Birmingham.
Bird, Samuel.....	Ireland.....	1821	Detroit.....	1861	.....	Salem.
Bird, Samuel W.....	Michigan....	1853	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Parshallville.
Birdsall, William.....	New York....	1816	Detroit.....	1857	.....	Flint.
Blackford, O. J.....	Kansas.....	1867	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Brighton.
Blades, Francis Asbury...	Maryland....	1821	Michigan....	1846	Div	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G.....	Michigan....	1842	Detroit.....	1877	.....	Laingsburg.
Bourns, Alfred Francis...	Michigan....	1836	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Detroit.
Bradley, Franklin.....	Illinois.....	.....	Detroit.....	1874	.....	Morenci.
Brockway, Edwin H.....	New York....	1825	Detroit.....	1856	.....	Mason.
Brown, Henry Newton....	England.....	1821	Michigan....	1848	Div	Detroit.
Brown, William E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Ray Mills.
Burnett, Wm. Q.....	England.....	1824	Detroit.....	1858	.....	Tecumseh.
Calkins, Sylvester.....	New York....	1819	Michigan....	1850	Div	South Lyon.
Campbell, Donald H.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Adair.
Campbell, John W.....	Canada.....	1860	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Lexington.
Campbell, Wm. John.....	England.....	1829	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Rochester.
Campbell, Wm. M.....	New Brun....	.....	Congreg'nal	1858	1875	Ann Arbor.
Cansfield, Hartley.....	England.....	1865	Detroit.....	1891	.....	Ridgeway.
Carter, George W.....	N. H.....	1850	Meth. Prot..	.....	1884	Millington.
Case, Chas. B.....	Michigan....	1864	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Stony Creek
Casler, David.....	New York....	1840	Detroit.....	1871	.....	Vernon.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Casper, William E.....	Michigan....	1865	Detroit	1893	.....	Atlantic Mine.
Caster, Elisha Ezra.....	New York....	1836	Detroit	1859	.....	Milford.
Challis, Dewitt C.....	New York....	1845	Detroit	1877	.....	Caseville.
Church, Charles Lewis...	Penn.....	1838	Detroit	1863	.....	Medina.
Clack, William J.....	England.....	1834	Detroit	1862	.....	New Boston.
Clark, N. Norton.....	Maine.....	1841	Detroit	1874	.....	Plymouth.
Clark, Chas. B.....	New York....	1845	Meth. Prot..	1885	.....	Richmond.
Clements, Samuel.....	New York....	1817	Michigan....	1851	Div	Ann Arbor.
Clemo, Wm. C.....	England.....	1840	Detroit	1889	.....	Escanaba.
Clough, Albert B.....	Michigan....	1837	Detroit	1867	.....	Chesaning.
Coates, Frederick.....	England.....	1846	Detroit	1876	.....	North Branch.
Coburn, Camden M.....	Penn.....	1855	Erie	1876	1883	Ann Arbor.
Cook, William.....	England.....	1835	Meth. Prim.	1855	1882	Ypsilanti.
Cope, Robert L.....	Canada.....	1848	Wesleyan ..	1873	1875	East Tawas.
Crane, Alfonzo.....	Michigan....	1848	Detroit	1879	.....	Ortonville.
Crane, Rufus Cullen....	New York....	1824	Michigan....	1853	Div	Greenville.
Cridland, William.....	Wales.....	1856	Detroit	1890	.....	Gladstone.
Crippen, John Wesley...	Michigan....	1833	Detroit	1859	.....	Ann Arbor.
Cross, Ezra A.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit	1892	.....	Durand.
Curnalia, James Henry...	New York....	1836	Detroit	1862	.....	Otsego Lake.
Culver, Herbert H.....	New York....	1863	Detroit	1892	.....	Gaylord.
Curtis, David A.....	New York....	1820	Michigan....	1846	Div	Petersburg.
Davis, George R.....	Ohio.....	.....	Detroit	1869	.....	Pekin, China.
Davis, Lewis P.....	Michigan....	1839	Detroit	1875	.....	Detroit.
Davis, William F.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Armada.
Dawe, William.....	England.....	1848	Detroit	1876	.....	Saginaw.
Dean, Lyman Haines.....	New York....	1829	Detroit	1857	.....	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E....	1879	1883	Williamston.
Desjardins, Paul.....	Canada.....	1854	Detroit	1880	.....	Sand Beach.
Dickey, Nathaniel.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E....	1870	1883	Chesaning.
Diehl, Menno B.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Port Hope.
Dunning, Walter Edson...	Michigan....	1843	Detroit	1871	.....	Albion.
Eastman, Charles S.....	Illinois.....	.....	Can. M. E....	1862	1880	Menominee.
Edmunds, Wm.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Opechee.
Edwards, Arthur.....	Ohio.....	1834	Detroit	1860	.....	Chicago, Ill.
Edwards, Timothy.....	England.....	1834	Michigan....	1867	1887	Belleville.
Elliott, Edward A.....	Canada.....	1866	Detroit	1892	.....	Ontonagon.
Emery, Reuben.....	England.....	1867	Detroit	1892	.....	Jeddo.
Emerick, James F.....	Canada.....	.....	Meth. Prot..	1879	1886	Perry.
Emerick, Robert A.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1893	.....	Goodrich.
Evans, John.....	England.....	.....	Wesleyan....	.....	1884	Ironwood.
Fair, Alexander Scott....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit	1869	.....	Bennington.
Fenn, James W.....	England.....	1841	N. England..	1874	1888	Lapeer.
Fiske, Lewis Ransom....	New York....	1825	Michigan....	1857	1866	Albion.
Frazee, Elias Wetmore...	New Brun...	1841	Canada W....	1862	1868	Houghton.
Frazer, Joseph.....	Ireland.....	1840	Detroit	1868	.....	Marquette.
Gage, Rodney.....	Mass.....	1821	N. England..	1855	1866	Orion.
Gee, Alexander.....	Michigan....	1828	Detroit	1858	.....	Carlton.
Gibbs, Calvin.....	Michigan....	1836	South Ill....	1866	1873	Weston.
Gifford, Myrom W.....	Canada.....	1851	Niagara	1874	1882	Caro.
Gilchriese, Samuel M....	Canada.....	1855	Detroit	1883	.....	Cass City.
Gordon, Elias G.....	Penn.....	1857	Detroit	1893	.....	Clifford.
Gordon, George W.....	Penn.....	1861	Detroit	1893	.....	Carsonville.
Gordon, John M.....	New York....	1834	Detroit	1865	.....	Detroit.
Goss, Joel Byington.....	Michigan....	1843	Detroit	1870	.....	Galnes.
Graves, Samuel.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Judd's Corners.
Halliday, J. D.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit	1885	.....	Holly.
Hammond, Daniel W.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit	1860	.....	Flushing.
Hanawalt, Geo. L.....	Ohio.....	1838	N. Ohio	1870	1889	Ironwood.
Hancock, Richard.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1890	.....	Ishpeming.
Harper, William John...	England.....	1854	Detroit	1890	.....	Brown City.
Harrison, Julius F. H....	Michigan....	1851	Detroit	1892	.....	Yale.
Hazard, Leonard.....	Michigan....	1853	Can. M. E....	1879	1885	Bad Axe.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Illinois.....	1851	Detroit	1881	...	Bay City.
Hewson, Robert L.....	England.....	1851	Detroit	1889	.....	Pewabic.
Hickey, Manasseh.....	New York....	1820	Michigan....	1848	Div	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W.....	New York....	1837	Meth. Prot..	1860	1868	Munith.
Hicks, Wm. Charles.....	England.....	1870	Detroit	1893	Iron Mountain.
Higgins, Theron Clint....	New York....	1819	Detroit	1858	Algonac.

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Hill, Charles E.....	Illinois.....	1859	Detroit	1883	Owosso.
Hodge, John J.....	Michigan.....	1837	Detroit	1876	Hadley.
Hodskiss, Harvey.....	New York.....	1818	Wesleyan ..	1845	1868	Williamston.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	New York.....	1845	Detroit	1880	.....	Metamora.
Hood, Hiram.....	New York.....	1818	Genesee.....	1846	1859	Birmingham.
Hopkins, George H.....	New York.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Pinckney.
Horner, Simpson W.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Detroit.
Horton, Jacob.....	Michigan.....	1840	Detroit	1865	.....	Port Huron.
Houghton, Levi Liberty...	New York.....	1837	Detroit	1869	.....	Port Austin.
Hoyt, Peter Barbeir.....	New York.....	1853	Detroit	1893	.....	Commerce.
Hubbell, James D.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1883	Oak Grove.
Hudson, James L.....	Michigan.....	1844	Detroit	1876	.....	Alpena.
Ivey, James.....	England.....	1849	Detroit	1885	.....	Bessemer.
Jacklin, James E.....	Michigan.....	1847	Detroit	1877	.....	Detroit.
Jackson, James.....	England.....	1854	Detroit	1890	.....	Wayne.
Jacokes, Daniel C.....	New York.....	1813	Michigan.....	1842	Div	Pontiac.
Jennings, George W.....	Ohio.....	1856	Detroit	1883	.....	Flint.
Jennings, Samuel.....	England.....	1857	Newfon'd'ld	1886	1891	Ruby.
Johnson, Herbert J.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	West Branch.
Johnston, Peter O.....	New York.....	1817	Michigan.....	1850	Div	Whittier, Cal.
Johnston, J. Milton.....	New York.....	1844	Detroit	1873	.....	Detroit.
Jones, Fergus O.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1889	L'Anse.
Joslin, John S.....	New York.....	1836	Detroit	1866	.....	Romeo.
Joslin, Thomas Jefferson..	New York.....	1829	Michigan.....	1854	Div	Ishpeming.
Karr, Manly.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Tuscola.
Karr, Norman C.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit	1890	.....	Watrousville.
Kerridge, J. Mileson.....	England.....	1839	Detroit	1879	.....	Adrian.
Kennedy, George N.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit	1885	.....	Orion.
Kennedy, James W.....	Ohio.....	1854	Detroit	1885	.....	Detroit.
Kilpatrick, James H.....	Ohio.....	1844	Detroit	1872	.....	West Bay City,
Kilpatrick, Jesse.....	Ohio.....	1831	Detroit	1859	.....	Birmingham.
Kimmell, Samuel Bell.....	Penn.....	1826	Detroit	1871	.....	Diamante, Cal.
Kirby, Robert.....	Canada.....	1866	Detroit	1892	.....	Wakefield.
Kispaugh, Hampton C.....	New Jersey.....	1863	.....	1891	.....	Newberry.
Klumph, Erastus.....	New York.....	1815	Detroit	1857	.....	Elm.
Laing, Aaron R.....	Michigan.....	1838	Detroit	1865	.....	Dixboro.
Lanning, Robert C.....	New York.....	1820	Meth. Prot..	1844	1868	Warren.
Lewis, Benjamin F.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Denton.
Leonard, Frank L.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Rockland.
Ling, Francis D.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit.....	1887	.....	Hartland.
Lowry, James A.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Midland.
Lyon, George Marcus.....	New York.....	1829	Meth. Prot..	1868	1869	Davisburg.
Lyons, Nelson G.....	Michigan.....	1845	Detroit	1876	.....	Flint.
Macaulay, Patrick C. J.....	Ireland.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Port Hope.
Marks, Walter.....	England.....	1849	Detroit	1883	.....	Marysville.
Marvin, William E.....	Michigan.....	1865	Detroit	1891	.....	Albion.
McCune, John H.....	Penn.....	1846	Detroit	1881	.....	Davisburg.
McEldowney, John.....	Ireland.....	1824	Wesleyan ..	1846	1867	St. Clair.
McGee, Thomas Barbour..	England.....	1850	Detroit	1882	.....	Webberville.
McIlwain, John A.....	New York.....	1831	Detroit	1865	.....	Algonac.
McIntosh, John H.....	Canada.....	1834	Detroit	1870	.....	Grass Lake.
McIntosh, Walter C.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1886	Hazleton.
McMahon, Michael H.....	Scotland.....	1843	Detroit	1884	.....	Clayton.
Millar, David B.....	Scotland.....	1840	Detroit	1873	.....	Davisburg.
Mitchell, Joseph S.....	England.....	1841	England.....	1871	1883	Republic.
Mitchell, James W.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Otisville.
Moon, Edgar L.....	Michigan.....	1851	Detroit	1888	.....	Stockbridge.
Moon, Lewis Nelson.....	Michigan.....	1849	Detroit	1876	.....	Chelsea.
Moore, Benjamin C.....	New York.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1882	Mt. Vernon.
Morgan, Josiah George.....	Michigan.....	1836	Detroit	1867	.....	Bell Branch.
Morgan, Charles H.....	Michigan.....	1852	Detroit	1881	.....	Howell.
Mott, Thomas M.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit	1892	.....	Delray.
Mulholland, Robert N.....	Canada.....	1848	Meth. Prot..	1870	1888	Mt. Clemens.
Nankervis, Henry.....	England.....	1844	Detroit	1876	.....	Memphis.
Newkirk, John Linden....	Michigan.....	1860	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Dixboro.
Newton, Newell.....	New York.....	1824	Genesee.....	1856	1868	Fowlerville.
Nichols, Thomas.....	Canada.....	1834	Detroit	1862	.....	Lee's Corners.
Nickerson, John I.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit	1886	Cheboygan.
Ninde, Edward S.....	Ohio.....	1866	Detroit.....	1893	Wyandotte.

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Nixon, George.....	Ireland.....	1874	Ubley.
Noble, James Richard.....	England.....	1824	Detroit.....	1860	Wayne.
Northrup, Henry C.....	Mass.....	1843	Detroit.....	1875	.....	Saint Clair.
Odell, Daniel J.....	Michigan.....	1836	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Highland.
Oliver, John B.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Bancroft.
Osborne, Frank L.....	Michigan.....	1860	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Au Sable.
Palmer, Horace.....	Michigan.....	1843	Detroit.....	1872	.....	Adrian.
Parrish, Perry R.....	Ohio.....	1856	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Northville.
Pascoe, James.....	England.....	1860	Detroit.....	1891	.....	St. Ignace.
Passmore, William J.....	Canada.....	1864	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Iron Mountain.
Pattinson, Robert.....	England.....	1849	Meth. Prot.....	1881	1884	Auburn.
Pearce, Francis E.....	Ohio.....	1847	N. Indiana.....	1871	1872	Dexter.
Pearson, George L.....	Canada.....	1858	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Tombstone, Arizona.
Pentland, Simon V. R.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1892	Reese.
Perrin, Oliver Jacob.....	Michigan.....	1838	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Vassar.
Persons, Horace G.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Fresno, Cal.
Pelrce, Edwin P.....	Michigan.....	1837	Detroit.....	1875	.....	Tipton.
Pilcher, Leander W.....	Michigan.....	1848	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Pekin, China.
Pillsbury, Fred C.....	N. H.....	1857	N. H.....	1885	1887	Pontiac.
Piper, George J.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Roscommon.
Plantz, Samuel.....	New York.....	1859	Detroit.....	1885	1887	Detroit.
Polglase, Alfred J.....	England.....	1859	Colorado.....	1886	1890	Champion.
Polkinhorn, Stephen L.....	England.....	1855	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Manistique.
Poole, William H.....	Ireland.....	1815	Canada.....	.....	1883	Detroit.
Pope, William B.....	Ohio.....	1857	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Monroe.
Potter, Thomas George.....	Ireland.....	1832	Detroit.....	1861	.....	Saline.
Price, Philip.....	England.....	1850	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Carrollton.
Purdue, Thomas J.....	England.....	1851	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Stevenson.
Ramsdell, Stephen L.....	New York.....	1823	Detroit.....	1859	.....	Emery.
Ramsdell, Dwight H.....	Michigan.....	1862	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Clinton.
Reed, Seth.....	New York.....	1823	Michigan.....	1846	Div	Northville.
Reeve, Benjamin.....	England.....	1850	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Troy.
Richards, And. Jackson.....	New York.....	1831	Detroit.....	1866	.....	West Bay City.
Riddick, Isaac H.....	Ohio.....	1846	Minnesota.....	1872	1877	South Lyon.
Roberts, James A.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1892	Detroit.
Roedel, Adolph.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Linden.
Rogers, Benjamin B.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1882	Detroit.
Rose, James S.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1884	Trenton.
Rowe, Justus A.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1882	Mayville.
Rowe, John A.....	England.....	1854	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Bay City.
Russell, Jesse B.....	New York.....	1832	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Eames.
Russell, John.....	New York.....	1822	Michigan.....	1845	Div	Milton.
Ryan, Edward W.....	Virginia.....	.....	W. Virginia.....	.....	1883	Ypsilanti.
Ryerson, Herbert E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Dryden.
Ryerson, Joseph E.....	Georgia.....	1863	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Hadley.
Sanborn, Orlando.....	New York.....	1826	Michigan.....	1855	Div	Linden.
Savin, Richard T.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Detroit.
Scott, Marvin J.....	New York.....	1832	Detroit.....	1870	.....	Gaines.
Scott, John.....	England.....	1860	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Croswell.
Sedweek, Ephraim.....	Canada.....	1863	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Freeland.
Seelye, Thomas.....	New York.....	1821	Michig.....	1846	Div	Ann Arbor.
Seelye, M. T.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Leoni.
Shank, John M.....	New York.....	1855	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Manistique.
Sheldon, Henry A.....	Michigan.....	1865	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Forester.
Sheridan, Wilbur F.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	Detroit.
Shier, Daniel R.....	N. Jersey.....	1841	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Marine City.
Shier, William Henry.....	New York.....	1832	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Detroit.
Shier, Henry F.....	Michigan.....	1864	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Whitmore Lake.
Simpson, Charles.....	New York.....	1832	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Flat Rock.
Sloan, George E.....	New York.....	1847	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Blissfield.
Smart, Frederick A.....	Michigan.....	1851	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Detroit.
Smith, Appleton.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Detroit.
Smith, John J.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit.....	1890	.....	Owosso.
Sparling, John George.....	Ireland.....	1838	Detroit.....	1871	.....	Imlay City.
Springer, Isaac E.....	Illinois.....	1839	W. Wis.....	1859	1882	Port Huron.
Squire, Gilbert C.....	Canada.....	1850	Niagara.....	1876	1883	Laingsburg.
Stalker, Arthur W.....	Michigan.....	1860	Detroit.....	1886	.....	Detroit.
Stansfield, Joshua.....	England.....	1858	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Port Huron.
Steele, Ebenezer.....	Mass.....	1808	Michigan.....	1841	Div	Ann Arbor.
Steele, Charles B.....	Mass.....	Detroit.....	1887	Detroit.

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Stevens, Matthew J	England.....	1862	Canada.....	1890	1892	Atlantic Mine.
Storms, Albert B.....	Michigan.....	1860	Detroit	1886	Detroit.
Stowe, George.....	Michigan.....	1838	Detroit	1863	.....	Loveland, Col.
Strong, Frederick.....	New Brun.....	1832	Detroit	1875	.....	Norway.
Sutton, Joseph Swazey.....	N. Jersey.....	1819	Michigan.....	1848	Div	St. Clair.
Sweet, John.....	England.....	1844	Detroit	1879	.....	Calumet.
Taylor, Barton S.....	New York.....	1820	Detroit	1861	.....	Albion.
Taylor, George.....	England.....	1810	Genesee	1838	Div	Detroit.
Taylor, John W.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1887	.....	Almont.
Taylor, Wm.....	England.....	1817	Michigan.....	1843	Div	Vermontville.
Taylor, Sibley G.....	New York.....	1840	Detroit	1892	.....	Grayling.
Tedman, Lucius S.....	New York.....	1832	Detroit	1861	.....	Carlton.
Terwilliger, M. D.....	Canada.....	1840	Niagara.....	1865	1892	Detroit.
Thomas, Delbert L.....	.....	.....	.....	1892	1892	Saginaw, E. S.
Thomas, Thomas C.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1892	.....	.....
Thompson, Calvin M.....	Canada.....	1853	Niagara.....	1876	1883	Sault Ste. Marie.
Townsend Fred H.....	Michigan.....	1867	Detroit	1892	.....	Dollar Bay.
Tracy, D. Burnham.....	Conn.....	1829	Michigan.....	1855	Div	Detroit.
Triggs, Wm. M.....	England.....	1829	Detroit	1860	.....	Morenci.
Tripp, Geo. F.....	Michigan.....	1861	Detroit	1890	.....	Almont.
Turner, Charles.....	Ohio.....	1851	N. W. Iowa.	1881	1887	Lake Linden.
Tuttle, Wm.....	New York.....	1829	Detroit	1857	.....	Ypsilanti.
Umpleby, Arthur L.....	England.....	1865	Detroit	1892	.....	.....
Varner, John P.....	Virginia.....	.....	W. Virginia	.....	1882	Tecumseh.
Varnum, Joseph B.....	Canada.....	1830	Detroit	1857	.....	Gale, North Dakota.
Venning, James	England.....	1836	Detroit	1866	.....	Detroit.
Wakelin, Thomas.....	England.....	1807	Michigan.....	1845	Div	Ypsilanti.
Walker, John L.....	Scotland.....	1835	Detroit	1872	.....	Meade.
Walker, George A.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1882	.....	Hancock.
Ward, William M.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E. .	1882	1884	Corunna.
Warner, Samuel P.....	New York.....	1820	Michigan.....	1851	Div	Detroit.
Warner, Edward F.....	Michigan.....	1852	Detroit	1889	.....	Wolverine.
Warren, Frederick Wales.	New York.....	1820	Michigan.....	1846	Div	Howell.
Warren, Squire Ethan.....	Michigan.....	1825	Detroit	1862	.....	Armada.
Washburn, W. Wallace.....	Vermont.....	1837	Minnesota.....	1869	1870	Saginaw E. S.
Way, Wm. Chittenden.....	New York.....	1824	Detroit	1850	.....	Leslie.
Weir, George S.....	Canada.....	1850	Detroit	1886	.....	Ealing, Ont.
Wesley, John.....	England.....	1819	Detroit	1859	.....	Detroit.
Westlake, Eli.....	New York.....	1819	Michigan.....	1841	Div	Waterloo, Iowa.
Whalen, James E.....	Michigan.....	.....	Detroit	1873	.....	Sault Ste. Marie.
White, George Henry.....	England.....	1865	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Central Mine.
White, Henry Sumner.....	New York.....	1828	Providence.	1856	1865	Milford.
Whitely, Duke.....	England.....	1820	Meth. Prot..	1852	1872	Orion.
Whitcomb, John Gass.....	New York.....	1824	Detroit	1856	1867	Port Austin.
Whitford, John B.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Oxford.
Whitney, Gillespie H.....	Ohio.....	1858	Detroit	1886	.....	Negaunee.
Wigle, Lemuel.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Indian River.
Wilcox, Isaac.....	Canada.....	1848	Detroit	1876	.....	Fort Gratiot.
Will, William W.....	Canada.....	1855	Detroit .....	.....	1884	Henderson.
Williams, Samuel Rolph.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Tamarack.
Willits, Oscar W.....	Detroit .....	.....	Detroit	1879	.....	Delaware, Ohio.
Wilsey, Marcenas P.....	New York.....	1817	Wesleyan.....	1845	1867	Milford.
Wilson, Andrew W.....	Europe.....	1812	Genesee.....	1868	1870	Clarkston.
Wilson, John M.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Unionville.
Winton, Orton F.....	Michigan.....	1855	Detroit	1881	.....	Fenton.
Withey, James E.....	Michigan.....	1844	Detroit	1868	.....	Weston.
Wolfe, Henry E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Saginaw.
Wood, Andrew A.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit .....	.....	1885	Royal Oak.
Wood, Alva B.....	Michigan.....	1840	Detroit	1871	.....	Clyde.
Woodhams, Roland.....	England.....	1846	Detroit	1874	.....	West Bay City.
Wortley, Jacob C.....	England.....	1830	Detroit	1863	.....	Swartz Creek.
Wright, John.....	England.....	1853	Detroit	1886	.....	New Lothrop.
Wright, Henry W.....	Conn.....	1836	Detroit	1879	.....	Clio.
Wright, Philip J.....	Canada.....	1839	Detroit	1871	.....	St. Charles.
Yager, Eugene.....	.....	.....	Wisconsin.....	.....	1882	Milan.
Yokom, David H.....	Canada.....	1848	Can. M. E.....	1874	1881	Manchester.
York, Lodowic C.....	New York.....	1817	Detroit	1858	.....	Detroit.

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Aldrich, Horace N.....Hemlock.	Golding, William E...Naubinway.
Carley, Marion J.....Pinconning.	Greenwood, Thos. A.....Trenton.
Casper, Frank.....Crystal Falls.	Hubbard, Clarence W...Pt. Sanilac.
Cooper, Judson.....Bennington.	Lloyd, William H....Saginaw, E. S.
Crosby, Reuben.....Davis.	Nicholson, Christopher...Marlette.
Du Puis, Lanson B.....Detroit.	Nixon, Wm. G...Corunna Circuit.
Elford, James.....Donaldson.	Schofield, Simon.....Aus Gres.
Fee, Geo. A.....Standish.	Walker, Fred. I....Seymour Lake.
Fenn, Charles H.....At School.	Weaver, William B.....Pinnebog.

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Butler, Chas. W.....Burt.	Moore, Eugene M.....Deerfield.
Durr, GeorgeHuron City.	Stephens, William G.....Pinckney.
Gillingham, Harry.....Pickford.	Tedman, Arthur S.....Detroit.
Hill, Joseph S.....Willis.	Thompson, John.....Minden City.
Hurlburt, Fred S.....Peck.	Wallace, William T.....Napoleon.
Johns, A. Raymond.....Albion.	Woolley, Elgin C...Tawas Circuit.
Marsh, Harry J. B.....Waterloo.	

RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
 2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
 3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
 4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
 5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
 6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
 7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time or amendment.
 8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
 9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
 10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
 11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
 12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
 13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
 14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
 15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
 16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
 17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
 18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
 19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
 20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.
- [A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table. This has been the understanding in Detroit Conference.]—Secretary.